

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

J. A. N. Chretien Re-elected

President by C. M. A. C.—

Other Officers Elected

The annual election of officers for the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street with over 600 members present. Prior to the election a brief business meeting was held with

corresponding secretary: Hervé Goulet, first marshal: Joseph Simard, second marshal: Alfred Herve, inside guard: Denzil Bergeron, outside guard: Hermidas Ducharme, Isidore Tetreault and Leo Chiquet, directors: Dr. George E. Calise, medical examiner.

The installation will take place on the evening of January 3 and a special program will be given for the occasion, while a buffet luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of the following: Larry Bonte, Theodore Letourneau, Louis St. Jean, Daniel Dery, G. M. Fortier, George Simard, Adolphe Brassard, Albert Gauthier, Edmond Matte, Jean Tessier and J. A. N. Chretien, ex-officio.

Samson and H. N. Fish chocolates, Christmas boxes, at home.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Educational club, in their regular weekly meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, listened to a talk on "The Origin of Christmas Day" given by Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of Grace Universalist church.

The speaker sketched the origin of Christmas since the birth of Christ and told of how the people of that time first observed the day. He showed the different changes which have taken place as the years rolled by but pointed out the spirit of the day is still the same as it was nearly 2,000 years ago.

After the talk, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Vera Brown and Mrs. W. L. Burke as accompanists.

The program for next Tuesday was announced and will include book reports with Mrs. Norman C. Mitchell in charge. This meeting is expected to bring out a large number who are interested in reading. Information on the latest books of the day will be a feature of the discussion.



J. A. N. CHRETIEN

President J. A. N. Chretien in the chair and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week the members of Cercle St. Anne of Lawrence will be the guests of the association in the second in a series of three game contests, which will include billiard, pool, whist, cribbage and bowling. The ladies will be admitted at the contest as spectators.

The election of officers was held with the Australian ballot and the result was as follows: J. A. N. Chretien, president, re-elected; Frank Leclair, vice president, re-elected; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary, re-elected; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureaux, treasurer, re-elected; Napoleon Joyeau, financial secretary, re-elected; Donat Champagne, assistant financial secretary, re-elected; Renée Lo-



XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A musical instrument is always an acceptable present—particularly at this season.

Our Violin Bargains you are invited to inspect without obligation to purchase.

If, after comparison, you realize we can save you money, come and get yours. Hundreds to select from. Complete VIOLIN OUTFITS from \$8.00 Up.

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CLUETT'S

124 Appleton St. : : Lowell

15 Seized By Armed Men In Londonderry

RELFEST, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed gangs operating in the Linnavady district of Londonderry, took 15 men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

Latest Killing in Old Indian Feud

WASHINGTON, Wis., Dec. 21.—The latest killing in an Indian feud generations old, is charged against John "Red Bird" Beauregard, who was lodged in jail here today for the slaying of John Mealey, an aged Indian recluse of the northern Wisconsin woods. Chieftains of two Indian tribes have been successive victims of the feud.

Coal Miners' Children Suffering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Widespread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by. Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania are suffering, he says, for food and clothing. "Coal miners have been out of employment nearly all this year and thousands of them are penniless and in terrible distress," says Mr. Searles. "They have not earned enough during the year to meet the plainest kind of living expenses for their families."

Foch and Viviani Reach France

HAYRE, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of Princes Kacho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in the Japanese school ships Izumo and Yakumo. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

Report War Declared On Vladivostok

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok, is carried in a Central News despatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

Death of Cardinal Cabrieres Announced

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Roverie de Cabrieres, Bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrieres, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

CHAMBER WILL INVESTIGATE
Officers of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association have been informed that one of the members of the chamber of commerce mercantile committee which framed the agreement to keep certain business hours during Christmas week, violated the agreement by keeping his store open on Monday night, which was contrary to the schedule arranged. The chamber of commerce has no power to enforce any voluntary agreement of this kind, but has promised to fully investigate the complaint. The jewelers' association feels that it is unfair to the majority to close on the hour stipulated and then have one store keep open and secure trade at the expense of the other members.



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For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING
The "Food-Drink" for All Ages.
Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for **HORLICK'S**.
Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

STORE OPENS AT 9.30 A. M.
UNTIL CHRISTMAS
CLOSES TONIGHT AT 5.30 O'CLOCK
OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
UNTIL 9 P. M.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

You Will Find It More Convenient to Shop Early in the Day, But We Are Prepared to Serve You Any Time You Choose to Come.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR HER

We have made wonderful preparations for the last week's shopping. Every express is bringing the most wanted things so as to keep our assortments complete right up to the last minute. We have received big shipments of beautiful

Underwear in Silk and Hand Made, New Negliges, Little Girls' New Dresses, New Blouses and Hand Made Waists, New Sweaters, New House Dresses, New Things in Infants' Wear and New Jersey Petticoats.

We are ready to give you what you want at the last minute.

Silk Underwear

We have just received plenty more of that wonderful silk underwear that has kept our underwear shop crowded for the past three weeks.
RADIUM SILK, CREPE DE CHINE AND SATIN BLOOMERS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, GOWNS AND CAMISOLES
98¢, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$16.50
The Best Underwear Values in Lowell
SECOND FLOOR

Philippine Undermuslins

All hand made. We are ready with wonderful values in
HAND MADE UNDERWEAR, AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR and a Tremendous Assortment of DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR.
ALL ON SALE THIS WEEK
98¢, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$8.98
Our Assortment Is Complete.
SECOND FLOOR

BLOUSES

— A Wonderful Gift. —

We are showing a marvelous collection of the NEWEST THINGS IN BLOUSES, NEW CREPE DE CHINE, NEW CANTON CREPE, in styles that are gorgeous and most reasonable in price. Also a big assortment of HAND MADE BLOUSES trimmed with real filet lace.

Waists and Blouses Make Practical Christmas Gifts

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 to \$25.00

SECOND FLOOR

NEGLIGES

We have never attempted anything like the big assortment of FINE NEGLIGES that we have this season. AND THEY HAVE MADE A BIG HIT. We have just received more to make our assortment complete for this week.

NEGLIGES AND PADDED ROBES

\$4.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 to \$25.00

The Finest Assortment Ever Shown in Lowell

SECOND FLOOR

INFANTS' GIFTS

We have a shop filled with gifts for babies and little girls to 6 years old.

We have been telephoning and telegraphing every day in order to keep this line complete.

ROMPERS, SACQUES, BOOTEES, KNITTED SETS, FUR CARRIAGE ROBES, ANGORA BONNETS, TOILET SETS, LEGGINGS, HELMETS, RECEIVING BLANKETS, HAND MADE BIBS, RATTLES and CELLULOID TOYS and hundreds of other things for the baby.

SECOND FLOOR

New House Dresses

Another shipment of those wonderful house dresses. Every one perfect fitting. A USEFUL XMAS GIFT.

— At —

\$2.98, \$3.98

SECOND FLOOR

SILK PETTICOATS

We have sold thousands of petticoats this month. We have given remarkable assortment and values, and now are prepared for the last minute shoppers with jersey, taffeta and silk flounce petticoats at

\$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.85 to \$10

The best petticoat values we have ever offered.

SECOND FLOOR

CHILDREN'S FURS

The largest and most complete line of beautiful furs for the little ones.

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$29

SECOND FLOOR

SWEATERS

We have made a wonderful purchase of sweaters for the last minute shoppers. Priced—

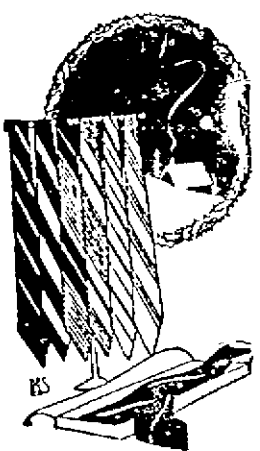
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Up

SECOND FLOOR

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

MEN'S NECK WEAR

Just arrived, Four-in-Hand Ties of silk and knit fabrics in a variety of colorings that makes choosing easy.



Extraordinary Values at

\$1.00

This is your opportunity to fill in several names on our list with a gift as desirable as it is reasonable in price.

FOR MEMORIAL TO 372 HARVARD WAR DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Several suggestions for a permanent memorial to the 372 Harvard men who lost their lives in the World war are under consideration by the joint committee of the corporation and board of overseers of Harvard university, it was announced yesterday.

One suggestion, made by the overseers' committee on Appleton chapel and Phillips Brooks House, is that

HE WAS SAVING UP FOR AN OPERATION

NEW HAVEN CITIZEN HAD SUFFERED FROM STOMACH TROUBLE FOR TWELVE YEARS

"Just give me Tanlac and you may have all the other medicines," said Edward J. Killeather, 14 Amon st., New Haven, Conn., a well known employee of the National Building Box company.

"At the time I got Tanlac my wife and I were saving up money to pay for an operation, as I had been told that my troubles would require the knife, but the way this medicine has helped me is certainly wonderful, and I'm no longer under the dread of going to the hospital, for I feel that it will not be necessary. It has been all of 12 years since my stomach commenced bothering me. What I would eat soured, gas belated me until my belt felt like a cutting rope around me, my heart palpitated, and I could hardly get my breath. I had no appetite, was run down, weak and pale, and the pains were like appendicitis is said to affect one."

"Well, I had such a horror of the operating room that I could hardly stand the thought of it and after my sister got such fine results from Tanlac, I decided to try it myself, and right from the first it helped me. I am now eating with a relish, and I never have that sourness and gas bloating any more, and those fearful pains have disappeared. In fact, I'm in such good shape I can do a regular man's work without any trouble. From now on Tanlac will be my standby, and I'm glad to praise it to others."

Tanlac and Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Fitch, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading drug-gist in every town.—Adv.

DIAMONDS—WATCHES

The best in jewelry, sold on weekly payments, at remarkably low prices. Payments as low as 50¢ a week. No publicity, no delay.

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Over Green's Drug Store. D. J. WHOLEY, Manager.
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Watch This Advertisement

Those Who Buy Stock in Pearlless Mfg. Co.
From J. S. Beauregard

Signed J. B. PINAULT, Pres.,
Attleboro, Mass.

AN Electric Sewing Machine



A GIFT SHE'LL USE AND APPRECIATE

With a Portable Electric Sewing Machine she can accomplish a large amount of sewing in a remarkably short time.

A present of one of these machines will relieve her of tiresome foot pedaling with its attendant fatigue and discomfort.

ONLY \$5 DOWN
Places one in the home.

Balance monthly with the Electric Light bill.

This finely adjusted motor-driven machine can be carried about the house without difficulty, thus permitting you to sew in any room or even on the porch. A slight pressure of the foot pedal regulates the speed. There is no wearisome foot treading and it is extremely simple in operation.

With one of these machines she can supply her own wardrobe, making all the pretty fluffy things that women love, without exertion or trouble and with very little expense.

Tel. 821 and let us reserve one for you.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 MARKET STREET

Headquarters for Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits of the Better Kind

ARE SHOPPING EARLY

People Flock to Fifth Ave.,
N. Y., Greatest Shopping
Carnival on Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known.

Applying the injunction "Do your Christmas shopping early" to the time of day as well as to the season, New Yorkers and swarms of out-of-towners descend daily upon the famous thoroughfare, and long before noon it is an eddying tide of traffic, pedestrians and wheelers, that overflows curbs and extends from wall to wall.

Traffic police, bus and taxi drivers department store carriage starters—all agree there never was a season like it.

Regulated by the avenue's "Stop" and "Go" towers, a total of more than 200,000 people are estimated by the police to cross the street daily, while transit commission figures, with returns incomplete, indicate a flow of almost twice that number.

A new university chapel "of greater dignity and beauty" should be built. Another suggestion calls for an auditorium which could be used for commencement exercises and other large meetings, and which would seat two or three times as many people as can now find places in Sanders theatre.

To meet the objection that such a memorial auditorium would be used infrequently, the further suggestion has been advanced that a combined auditorium and building for indoor athletics should be constructed.

Another suggestion is that the war memorial take the form of a dormitory quadrangle. It is pointed out that such a quadrangle would meet the pressing need at Harvard for more dormitory accommodations and could well be designed to emphasize properly its memorial character.

Other graduates have advanced the view that a Harvard war memorial should not serve any utilitarian purpose but should take the form of a monument or group of sculpture serving as a memorial only and for no other use.

Up to this time, the only definite action of the committee appointed by the governing boards of the university request John Singer Sargent, the artist to consider the question has been to paint two memorial panels for the Widener library. Mr. Sargent has been working on them for some time.

Bohemia proposes to coin currency of glass.

Allen's Lung Healer the Children's Friend

Lynn Woman Finds a Friend in Need

Dear Sir: Your Lung Healer is a wonderful remedy. I cannot praise it too highly. It will do all you claim for it. I gave it to my two children last winter, one of them had pneumonia, the other one had a very bad cough. I heard of Allen's Lung Healer. Getting one bottle to try, I found it was something elegant. I would not be without it in my home in the winter for my children.

Yours truly,
MRS. THOMAS NICKERSON,
15 Waterhill st., Lynn.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dana Co., Lowell Pharmacy, P. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Steevens and T. G. Walker.—Adv.

WESTFORD POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Harry C. Coburn was elected commander of the Westford post of the American Legion at its regular meeting Monday night. Other officers picked were: first vice-commander, Joseph Costello; second vice-commander, Dr. Fabian Packard; adjutant, Alexander A. Cameron; finance officer, Arthur G. Hildreth; executive committee, Frank C. Johnson, Edward T. Hanley and George Deahard. The new administration took the reins after the result of the balloting was made known and Commander Coburn immediately started things going by proposing a costume party for Feb. 22. The idea met the general endorsement of the post and a committee consisting of Frank C. Johnson, H. W. Hildreth and Edward T. Hanley was chosen to make plans.

TWO CHANGES IN B. & M. TIME TABLE

Two changes in the timetable of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad were announced this morning. Effective Monday, Dec. 26, train No. 3338, leaving Boston week-days at 10:30 p. m., for Nashua city, will terminate at Lowell.

Train No. 3343, leaving Boston week-days at 11:35 p. m. for Lowell, will be extended to Nashua city as follows: Leave Lowell 12:40 a. m., North Chelmsford 12:47, Vesper club 12:19, Tyngsboro 12:55, South Nashua 1:01, arrive Nashua union station 1:08, arrive Nashua city 1:13.

SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

The first appointment made by Mayor-elect Brown, that of Joseph A. Cloutre as private secretary, is reported to have been accepted, and Mr. Cloutre will assume the responsibilities of the office early in January, after the new mayor has been inaugurated.

Mr. Cloutre, who lives at 139 Ford street, is a painting contractor. He is a native of this city and has always made his residence here. He enjoys the distinction of being the first man to secure an appointment under the new charter.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

The largest amount ever distributed in one year for soldiers' relief will have been paid out at the close of the present month, when it is estimated that the total for 1921 will be about \$100,000.

Fat Man's club of Paris has three women among its 53 members.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kobibis, of Billerica, were held up on Allen road, Billerica, shortly before 7 o'clock Monday night while they were driving from the East Billerica railroad station where Mrs. Kobibis had gone to meet her husband on a train from Boston. The holdup occurred at a point near the Fox Hill cemetery, but the alertness of Mr. Kobibis who started his horse at a fast clip and drove away foiled the would-be robber.

The police are investigating this report and are also probing a theft that occurred in the home of Mr. Arthur Burnham in Allen road, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon. The house was broken into while the occupants were away and a gold chain, locket and a diamond ring were stolen. The whole house was ransacked by the intruders but a box containing \$50 in money was overlooked. The police have a clue to the thief in an overcoat that was left in the house. It is believed that when the automobile of a friend of the Burnhams approached the robber or robbers were scared and escaped thinking it might be the occupant of the house. The overcoat has led the authorities to believe that it was a one-man job.

COMMISSIONER ASKS THAT MEN BE PAID

Former employees of the street department, whose pay has been held up by the civil service commission because of alleged illegal employment, will receive the money due them, if a letter which has been sent to the head of the civil service commission, Payson Dana, by Commissioner Denis A. Murphy, has any effect. Mr. Murphy considers it unjust that men who have worked in the department should be hindered in the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays by civil service regulations, and has appealed to Mr. Dana to release the wages.

Many men have been employed by the street department, despite the fact that the commissioner has been in difficulty on more than one occasion for alleged violations of the civil service rules, for Mr. Murphy has continued to hire men who are in need. As a result of this, a considerable number of laborers have been retained by the civil service authorities from receiving their wages, and it is for this reason that the commissioner has communicated with the civil service head, asking him to make this concession at the present time.

Mr. Murphy cites the clemency of the president of the United States and the governors of many states toward the inmates of various prisons, and claims that a minor request such as he has made should be readily granted. His contention is that no man commits a crime by working, even though in doing so he breaks civil service rules; they perform honest labor and should receive the wages therefor. With Christmas approaching he would like to see some little sign of joy in these men's homes.

Mr. Dana has not yet replied.

Few Turks have more than one wife, although their law allows four.



"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.

A 70-year old fellow named "Braverman" saves three from a burning building. First name ought to be "Some."

Come on back, summer. We didn't mean what we said about you.

It is too easy to feel rich on borrowed money.

Let's make the naval holiday safe and sane—no fireworks.

Hardly any of these rocks on the matrimonial sea are cradle rocks.

A little kindness has to go a long way because the supply is short.

Only eight months since June and some of the young couples are nearly out of debt.

Best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

We are working our heads off for posterity and posterity hasn't done a thing for us.

If that expedition finds the top of Mt. Everest it will be a fine place to put the Arkuckle case.

Increase in Russian poetry shows she goes from bad to worse.

Congressmen ought to make sweet movie comedies they go through lots of foolish motions.

Wish Ford was more numerous.

Mexico reports a big volcano eruption. At first it was thought to be an old-time eruption.

PYREX OVEN WARE

Casseroles
Custard Cups
Bean Pots
Utility Dishes
Pie Plates
Gift Sets

"Buy Useful and Sensible Gifts"

DUFFY BROTHERS

311 Bridge St.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

Beginning Tomorrow A Christmas Sale of Women's Fine Quality SILK STOCKINGS



An event that will duplicate the special selling of last Thursday. Every pair priced to make this the most remarkable sale of the Christmas shopping season.

AT \$1.25 Pure Silk Seamed Back Hose, double sole and heel, Burson foot, in black and brown; was \$1.50 pair.

AT \$1.75 Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, double sole and heel, reinforced tops, in black and brown; was \$2.00 pair.

AT \$2.00 Three different numbers of Full Fashioned Silk Hose, garter tops, hile knee, in black and brown; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

AT \$2.00 Double Top All Silk Hose, full fashioned, in black only; regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE, 60¢ pr.

Another shipment of these Heather Mixture Stockings has just been received. They're irregulars of the \$1.00 grade.

STREET FLOOR

WHEN IT'S CHILLY DAYS AND FROSTY NIGHTS

It's time to don woolen or heavyweight undies. And as it looks as if the cold weather were with us to stay, we suggest that you purchase from this list below. These articles also make very practical Christmas gifts.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.50—Fleece and medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. These were \$2 and \$2.25.

WOMEN'S VESTS 85¢—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.25 value.

WOMEN'S VESTS \$1.25 and \$1.50—Silk and wool, cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS \$1.75—Three-quarter wool; regular \$2.50 value.

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS \$3.00—Colors are flesh, maize, orchid and light blue—each one embroidered.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 38¢—Fleece lined, irregulars of the 50¢ grade.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 50¢—Heavy weight fleece, vest cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 60¢—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75¢.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—All wool.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—All wool.

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25—Heavy weight, fleeced, gray color.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 60¢ and 75¢—Gray fleeced, extra heavy.

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.50—All wool, heavy weight.

STREET FLOOR



Timely Suggestions In Dainty Undermuslins

A MOST INTIMATE GIFT

Bloomers 79¢ to \$4.98
Nightgowns... \$1.00 to \$8.98
Envelope Chemises and Slips... \$1.00 to \$7.98
Camisoles... \$1.00 to \$2.98
White Petticoats, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Corset Covers... 69¢ to \$1.98
Two-Piece Pajamas... \$1.98
Misses' Slips and Gowns, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Boudoir Caps... 50¢ to \$2.98

THIRD FLOOR

A Host of Practical Gifts

NOW READY IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.98 and \$5.00
Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$5.00
Extra Large Silk Petticoats, \$5.00
Cardigan Jackets... \$1.98
Silk Quilted Vests, \$1.49 and \$2.93
House Dresses, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Nurses' Uniforms... \$2.98
Bathrobes, \$5, \$7.50, \$10
Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50
Scarf and Tam Sets, \$1.98 and \$3.98
Serge Bloomers... \$3.98

Children's Sweaters, \$2.98 and \$3.98
Women's Sweaters, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Girls' Wash Dresses, \$2.98 and \$3.98
Girls' Wool Dresses, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10
Girls' Rain Capes... \$1.98
Girls' Winter Coats, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
Wool Tricotine Dresses, \$14.95 and \$25.00
Taffeta Party Dresses, \$22.50
New Taffeta Dresses \$22.50
Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.50 and \$1.98
Japanese Crepe Kimonos, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Fur Coats... \$95 to \$325
Cloak Coat, \$18.50 to \$79.50
Plush Coats, \$25.00 to \$65.00
Cotton Middies, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98
Flannel Middies, \$3.98 and \$5.00
Voile Waists, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$7.50
Silk Waists, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98 to \$12.50
Black Silk Waists, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.98
Silk Overblouses, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.98

SECOND FLOOR

MASSACHUSETTS MILL

Women's Industrial and
Social Club Activities—
Men's Club Elects Officers

The fancy bag making class of the Women's Industrial and Social club of the Massachusetts mill was brought to a close last evening after a most successful season. Eighteen young women followed the teachings of this class, which was in charge of Mrs. Hilda Benoit and it is said that many of the bags made during the class sessions will make appropriate Christmas gifts for the friends of the young women. The dressmaking class, which has also been largely attended, will be brought to a close next Tuesday evening. The instructor for that class was Miss Sarah Sleeper Lonto.

The members of the physical training class, which is in charge of Miss Olga Shay, a graduate of Sargent's gymnasium of Boston, are now on their third lesson. There are 35 girls in this class and their work is very satisfactory. This class meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

As a result of the physical training which the young women are receiving, a group of them are now active in the formation of a basketball team and it may be that in the very near future a league will be organized among the mill girls.

A new class, that of domestic science, will start Monday evening, Jan. 2, and will continue for three units, breakfast, luncheon and dinner. This class will meet once a week and perhaps twice, for there may be too many registered for only one session. Miss Clara McGovern, a graduate of Simmons college of Domestic Science, will be in charge.

The club is planning a whist to be conducted in its quarters in the near future and the arrangements for the affair are in charge of the officers of the club assisted by the following chairmen of departments: Miss Lucy North, blanket room; Miss Mary Clark, cloth room; Mrs. Bessie Mulvey, sample room; Miss Dorothy Potter, drawing-to-room; Miss Elizabeth Bradley, No. 1 weave room; Miss Rose Norbert, No. 12 weave room; Miss Mary Callahan, No. 3 spinning; Miss Sadie Delaney, No. 1 spinning; and Miss Charlotte Burns, carding room.

Men's Club
At a recent meeting of the Men's Industrial and Athletic club of the mill, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Stewart, president; Fred Whittier, vice president; O. H. Webster, secretary; Everett Colburn, treasurer; John J. Cheatham, financial secretary; Fred Hancock, Henry Rogers, George Ship, Hammond Barnes and Ora Hardy, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of January 6, at which time a banquet and entertainment will be given.

Whittier's Smelter at Dows, drugist.

LOWELL MAN LOSES INJURY CLAIM

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 21.—James Creagan, of 26 Sixth street, Lowell, has lost a claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation on account of injuries he sustained to have sustained while working for the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. Creagan claimed that in August he had callosities on his hands, caused by his work of covering up rolls in his work he used a stick to tighten down the ends of the rolls, and so much pressure was applied to the stick that one was worn out each day. This constant pressure not only wore out the wooden sticks, but also caused great calluses in the palms of each hand. The insurance company denied that the callouses were caused in this way, and the dispute was referred to Wm. W. Kennard, chairman of the Industrial accident board. After considering all of the evidence offered by claimant and company, he has entered this finding:
"While it is not impossible that the employee did get his hand infected at his work, as alleged, it seems to me equally possible that it may have got infected in any one of numerous other ways not connected with his employment. In the cause of the infection is so much a matter of conjecture that I do not feel that a finding that it was received in the particular way alleged by the employee could be properly made by me."
HOTT.

APPRECIATION FOR GOOD SERVICE

Quick to appreciate the good services rendered by the postal clerks and carriers of the Lowell postoffice during the distribution of the Lowell Thrift club mail from the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, and also in appreciation of the handling of the bank mail throughout the year, President Frank P. McElroy has written a letter of thanks and Christmas greetings to Postmaster John P. McElroy. With the letter of appreciation went several boxes of excellent cigars for distribution among the postalmen.

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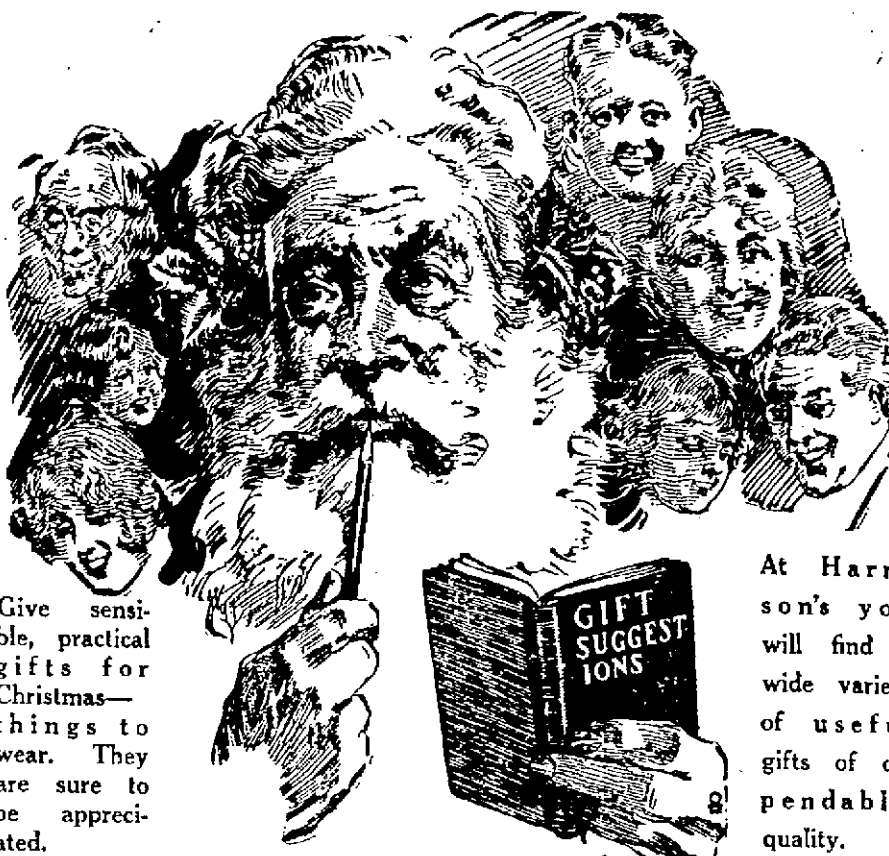
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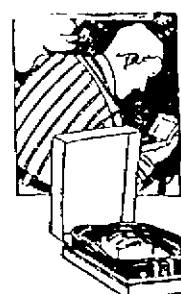
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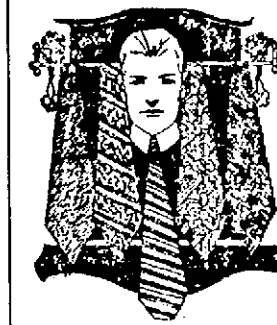
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Continued

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At this point we were interrupted by an old lady putting a bill into the kettle. Her hands trembled as she put over the receiver but a wonderful smile illuminated her wrinkled face as she finally accomplished her mission.

Sarah Wilson thanked the lady and then remarked, "We have many like her. The old seem to remember the tinkle. Perhaps that woman can't afford the offering she has just made, but many of them stop and tell me how simply cannot pass by when they think of the poor. The good Lord will bless her and all of her kind."

Then a newsboy came by, dashed around in his pockets and finally drew forth a handful of pennies. He counted them over a couple of times, presently took nearly all the profit



O. M. I. CADETS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain and founder of the O.M.I. Cadets, returned from New York today, where he has been engaged in missionary work, and completed plans for the annual Christmas tree exercises for "his boys," which will take place in the Cadets' armory Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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"These boys are all good hearted," said Sarah Wilson. "You see, many of them come from poor families. You would be surprised to know the number of boys who contribute each day. Their donations are small, but every little bit helps, you know."

We were just at the point of asking her how much it would take to make the plans successful this year when three young girls passed by the kettle and began fumbling with purses and shopping bags. They seemed to be in a rush to get to the movies or something but found time to add their mite.

A bit surprised we remarked that we didn't think girls like "them" had the time to stop.

"Oh, yes," said Sarah Wilson, "even the gay young girls find time to stop in the haste of social engagements. You will find, if you stay here for a while that all kinds of people remember the army."

"We need the help this year as there are ever so many more families who need aid. We want to carry cheer to all who are unfortunate. We draw neither color nor religious lines in our work. All are the children of God."

"But this year the adjutant's office has been flooded with requests for help. Some of the cases are terribly sad. I guess few realize how many poor people there are in the city. But I have noticed the contributions have picked up since Saturday. Yesterday we received a check of \$100 from a woman, while one of the other girls found a twenty dollar bill in her kettle. I have one five already. But I kind of expect all of these things because I think the people of Lowell are generous hearted."

"This week will mark the end of a campaign for funds by the army which has lasted nearly two months."

At Thanksgiving, a dinner was served to the poor children. Weeks before the dinner the kettles and their guardians were on the streets collecting money.

If the people are as generous for the remainder of the week as they have been in the past few days, the drive will go over the top and Lowell people can eat their Christmas dinners and have their Christmas trees secure in the knowledge that the poor are being taken care of by the Salvation Army.

No Alternative to the Treaty

Continued

Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker. He explained his reasons for signing the document, and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

Expresses Ratification

Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution to "place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding:

"The king symbolizes in himself the past anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

"My heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he exclaimed.

Must Be Ratified

The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

Duffy said he made no apology for signing the pact but felt that he was bound to drive home to the minds of the Irish people the circumstances under which the signatures were extorted.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the coins of the Irish Free State, could abolish the Union Jack, and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

Signed Pact Under Duress
Going over the events that occurred in London on Dec. 4 and 5, leading up to the reaching of the agreement, the speaker said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures to the treaty of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war. They believed that this time Mr. Lloyd George was not bluffing. It was as the prime minister's official organ declared, "a grim choice."

Duffy read from this morning's newspapers the semi-official denial from London that the treaty had been signed under duress.

In the course of a speech yesterday, Deputy Milroy denounced the attitude of Eoinne Childers at the present time, in view of the fact that in a book he published a few years ago Childers did not treat the matter of a republic seriously. It did not become Childers to "lose communications against men who had worked for Ireland for the past quarter of a century."

Gives Ireland Real Freedom

The treaty, he declared, gave Ireland real freedom, and shattered alien domination. They had discovered for three days in private session Mr. De Valera's alternative proposals, without any intimation that they were to be regarded as confidential, and at a public session they were presented a second set of his alternative proposals. The issue, he contended, was not the treaty versus the public, but was between the treaty and the Valera document. It was an issue as between two forms of association with the British empire. Mr. Milroy created a sensation by reading, as known, the terms of the alternative oath proposed by Mr. De Valera:

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of Nations and to recognize the king of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

When he finished reading Mr. Milroy exclaimed: "Now, the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath in the treaty. That is the issue before the Dail Eireann."

Mr. De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Mr. Griffiths angrily declared: "The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

Mr. De Valera retorted: "That is not so, and is unfair."

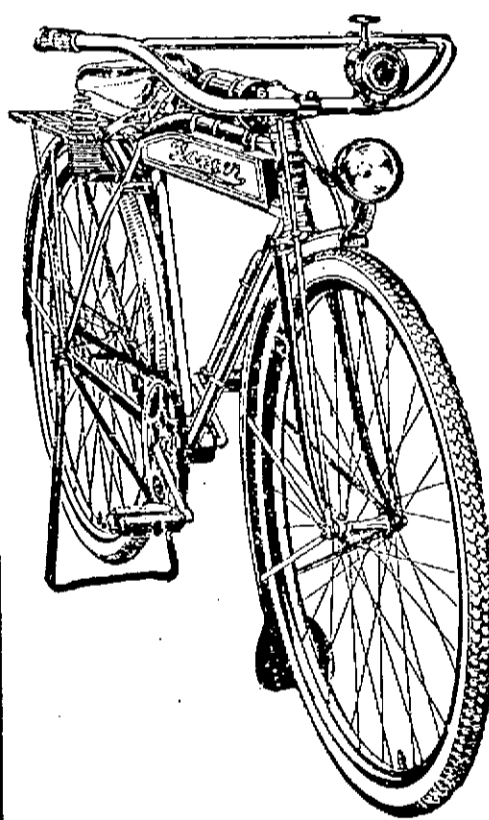
De Valera Apologizes

The Dail resumed its deliberations late yesterday afternoon. De Valera withdrew his remark, made in the morning session, that the delegation had brought back something besides the treaty from Downing street. He said he now felt this remark might be misunderstood, and he apologized to Griffiths for having made it. Griffiths accepted the apology.

To the Voters of Ward 2

I am taking this means of extending to you my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the splendid support which you accorded me at the recent primaries and election. To have the confidence of so many of the voters inspires me with the desire to serve you sometime in the future. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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SAYS PORTO RICO IS NOT PLANNING TO "SECEDE"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Gov. E. Mont Belty.

"One of the reasons advanced by Gov. Belty in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very preponderance of that party in the island is such as to render it impossible to influence upon all efforts for a good government, and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo, has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the governor."

"The members of the commission that have been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to prefer charges looking to the removal of the governor want to remove the governor and to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of government."

"Such a patriotic organization, they claim, has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of self-respecting and patriotic islanders. This

has been repeatedly shown by their overwhelming victories whenever they have appealed to the verdict of the ballot. The commission on the other hand characterizes the membership of the minor political parties which oppose the unionists as being divided into two classes; first, those who would be content to see Porto Rico play a service part, and secondly, those who by howling to a strong power centered in the governor would be willing to surrender the public control of the island if they would be benefited thereby."

"Under the terms of the organic act as presently amended," continues the statement, "it must be apparent that if anything approaching a dictatorship exists on the island it arises from acts of the governor himself and a small circle of politicians who have been directed by his policy. It is ridiculous to accuse the unionist party or Mr. Barcelo, its leader, of dictatorship for they have exercised no powers other than those granted by the organic act and ratified and endorsed by the people who elect them as representatives."

"Fortunately, the officials confirmed by the senate under the new organic act have shown efficiency, honesty and capacity and the general assembly has accomplished a great and truly constructive work in the social and economic reforms they have placed upon the statute books. There are few states in the Union that would lay claim to a higher standard than that displayed by the island legislature. This may be verified by the annual report of the governor which is in fact made a part of the annual report of the secretary of war to the president."

"The powers of the governor as provided under the Foraker act in many respects have been preserved in the act of 1917. The general supervision of public affairs is still vested in him; he has the power to remove appointees and he enjoys an almost absolute veto power over the acts of the legislature. With such power wisely exercised, an able and diplomatic governor could lead the people to prevent any abuse of power. This is the proper way of assisting the people to prepare themselves for self-government, otherwise if the governor arrogates to himself all powers, he will destroy the incentive of

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Worcester Letter Carrier
Loses Life in Futile Attempt to Save Boy

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—A double drowning occurred yesterday in Leesville pond, off Hope avenue, in which James Dorsey, aged 7, of 39 Trowbridge street, and Timothy R. Connor, 32 of 1 Ames street, a letter carrier, who sought to rescue him, lost their lives.

The little boy was skating on the thin and porous ice that covered the pond. He broke through and shouted for help. Connor was delivering mail near the pond. He heard the boy's cries and ran to the shore. Throwing down his mail pouch, Connor started to run out to the boy and was within 10 feet of the drowning lad when he broke through and sank, never to rise again. His water-soaked clothing held him down.

ENTIRE ELECTION OF NEWBERRY "TAINTED"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Declaring the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan "regardless of any statutes" shows the "entire election to be tainted," Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, asserted in the senate today that if that body voted to seat the Michigan senator it would be "undermining the foundations of this government."

"The rule of the people is gone," Senator Kenyon said. "If the senate 'justifies' the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure a seat here."

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared, it was in effect at that time and so, he added, "we find the common law, the federal statute and the state statutes all violated, the latter openly, notoriously so."

PERSHING WANTS SON TO BE WILLING TO FIGHT

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—When Mrs. Daisy Vanscoy, mother of an Omaha world war veteran, told little Warren Pershing she didn't want him "to grow up to be a soldier" while Gen. Pershing made a brief stop here yesterday en route to spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Lincoln, Gen. Pershing turned to her and said:

"Madama, I want my boy to grow up so that if his country needs him he will be willing to fight for it. We all want to create friendly relations with peoples of all countries, but if war comes, we must accept the challenge."

Mrs. Vanscoy remarked that she hoped "war was going to be made impossible," and the general told her not to "run away with that notion."

NEW FIRE APPARATUS

Two new pieces of motor fire apparatus, recently purchased by the town of Chelmsford, one for the North and the other for the Centre, have arrived in the town and are now on display on a siding near the Centre station. It is expected that they will be taken to their respective stations before the end of the week.

U. S. circuit court judges get \$1500 a year.

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Guaranteed not to stretch out of shape.	

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6 years to 16 years Light percales and fine madras, with collars or band.	Fine percales, full cut	8 years to 16 years Gray or khaki, cut full and roomy, good long sleeves. Bell make.
75c, 98c	98c	\$1.48
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"Bell Make"	\$2, \$2.50	
	Silk, plain tan or stripes.	
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Boys' BELTS	Rubber Coats	Jersey Knit Suits
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BOYS' SCHOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS—Guaranteed not to harden when wet in snow or water. **98c**

CUPIE DOLLS	Macartney's	"Arthur the Barber" for Children's Hair Cutting
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COBLENZ TAKES ON AN AMERICAN ASPECT

COBLENZ, Dec. 21.—Little by little, Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect, with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population is concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz Dec. 8, nearly three years ago, has subsided.

Coblenz now is one of the liveliest little cities of central western Europe. Not for the Americans alone, but for the English, French and Belgians, but for the Germans, too, and the blinds in the German homes, which were drawn in resentment at the coming of the Americans, have all been raised, regardless of whether the occupants like or disapprove of the occupation forces, and business has thrived to such an extent that many a Coblenz merchant has put aside a snug fortune, as fortunes go in Germany.

American civilians have been pouring into the occupied area for the past two years and a half, thousands for the shopping purposes and others on business missions which have kept them here. Then various officers and enlisted men have left the army from time to time to enter business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown until today it is estimated there are something like 2000 Americans from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area.

There are "American stores" all about town but all of them are not owned by Americans. American-made goods are on sale at half the downtown shops, and "English spoken here" greets shoppers in all the principal streets. At the newsstands about town the American News, which is the daily newspaper of the American forces in Germany, is on sale as well as daily newspapers from New York and Chicago.

In the streets, during the shopping hours, nearly as much English as German is heard. An American feels quite at home in Coblenz half an hour after he arrives.

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION

About 50 people attended the annual dancing party of the Crescent Hill association, which was held in the association hall last evening. In the early evening concert numbers were given, and later general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour. The officers in charge of the evening's program were as follows: Raymond Garvey, general manager; John R. McNamara, assistant; Thomas Ryan, door director; Ferdinand Desnoeux, assistant; Rene Desnoeux, chief aid; Elzear Duane and Joseph Terry, aids.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED

J. N. Webb Obtains Order Restraining Man From Calling Him "Bootlegger"

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—J. N. Webb of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. Godfrey, a fellow-townsmen, from calling him a "bootlegger."

In times, Webb's petition declared, Godfrey had told East Point police he was a bootlegger, and five times the police had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hearing for Jan. 11, to determine whether to make the injunction permanent.

Gov. Cox Talks on Hotel Raid

Continued
Jenner, said in a statement today that the permit on which Kern transferred the liquor to the Quincey House was issued by his office in the regular way and that there was nothing to indicate that this office was being imposed upon in the matter Mr. Kern's application having been supported by his oath as to the correctness of the statement he made.

"If Mr. Wilson thought the law was being violated," said Mr. Potter's statement, "it was his duty to take steps to prevent it. Any suggestion that Mr. Wilson had any ulterior motive in his action of last night should be given no credence whatever."

Gov. Cox said he never saw the room where the liquors were seized and heard nothing about the seizure until after he had left the hotel when his chauffeur informed him. The governor said he was invited to the dinner by Ernest Goulston, a friend of long standing. He added that at the party he enjoyed a good time in a group of good men. "I saw nothing of the way," he said. "I hope Mr. Wilson, the officer in question felt that he was performing his duty and that he had no other purpose. It is the duty of every officer to enforce the law and I hope it will always be done."

Ident. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, who was also at the dinner, declined to make any statement about it at present.

Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook said: "I had absolutely no knowledge of any liquor at the Quincey House last night and certainly saw none at the dinner. The first intimation I had that liquor had been seized was when I saw Mr. Wilson, as I was leaving the hotel. I disapprove of his having been there. It was a violation of the law. I believe it is the duty of public officials to support the law and they should set the example to others by refraining from violating it."

Mr. Wilson announced later that he had notified Ernest J. Goulston, host of the dinner, the governor, that he did not need to make any appearance in court. After the raid last night, Mr. Wilson said he had told Goulston, McCarthy and Kern to appear. He absolved Goulston of any responsibility for the presence of the liquor, he said, today.

Wilson added: "I saw no evidence that any liquor had been dispensed in the dining room. Seventy-five percent of those at the dinner, I believe, did not know that the liquor was available."

The permit held by Kern to transport the liquor from his home to the hotel which it was stated was to be his domicile has no standing in the case, Wilson asserted. "In the first place it does not sanction the wholesale dispensation of liquor; in the second place it is dated two days after the date Kern told me the liquor was transferred."

PARISI INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—Giuseppe Parisi, arrested last week, today, after Carlo Silvestri, head of Italian leader, had been shot in his automobile, was arraigned today in district court, on a charge of murder, and was held without bail for a preliminary hearing.

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Fresh Open Clams, pt.	20c
Fresh Boiled Lobsters, lb.	40c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	15c
B. B. Flounders, lb.	12c
Fresh Pickerel, lb.	30c
Fresh Perch, lb.	25c
Whitefish, lb.	15c

Live Lobsters, lb.	40c
Oysters, in the shell, lb.	25c
Scallops, lb.	40c
Shrimps, lb.	30c

BUY YOUR FISH AT THE UNION

Big Shipment of Christmas Trees

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The expected arrival today or tomorrow of big shipments of Christmas trees from Maine promises to assure a plentiful supply of holiday greens for greater Boston, the state department of agriculture announced today. Eight-foot trees were selling at from \$1 to \$1.50 and 10-foot trees from \$2.50 to \$3.95 with the possibility of slight reduction as Christmas day approaches. "These prices have been stable for the past week or 10 days, the department said. Southern and western turkeys were quoted retail at 62 to 68 cents a pound with Vermont Turkeys bringing as high as 80 cents. These prices, it was said, varied little from those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Cranberries were selling at from 25 to 30 cents a quart, and sweet potatoes at 25 cents a pound.

Passenger Train Derailed—No One Hurt

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va., today. No one was hurt, reports of the accident to the executive offices here stated. The mishap was caused by a broken rail.

Harvard and Dartmouth Elevens to Meet

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The football teams of Harvard and of Dartmouth will meet again in the Harvard Stadium on Oct. 28 next. An agreement, for one year only, was announced here today. The date is that which Harvard had offered to University of California, and for which Nebraska and Pittsburgh were negotiating.

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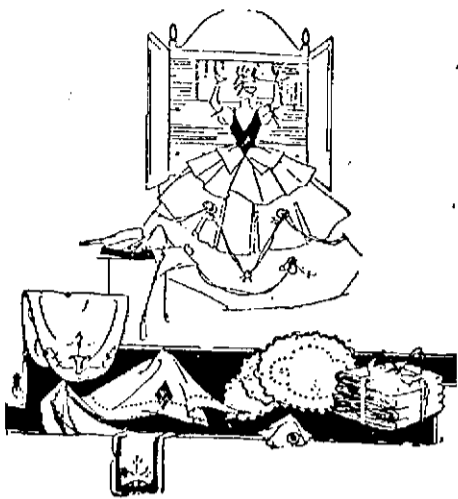
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A storm now central over the lower St. Lawrence valley will move rapidly eastward and be followed by rapidly rising pressure and strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, the weather bureau announced this morning. Storm warnings were ordered hoisted from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

Duke Maintains Private Army

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Atholl, newly appointed lord chamberlain, is the only person entitled to maintain a private army in the British empire.

Queen Victoria gave permission in 1845 to the then reigning duke to maintain three companies of infantry and there is in existence today an Atholl army of 300 men.

NEW EAGLES INITIATED—Four new members were initiated and a degree team will put on an exhibition of aerial applications were received at the next regular meeting. Interesting remarks were made by Bro. Larson of New Rochelle and by Bro. Larson of Durham and McNabb of this city.



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OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION

New Association Formed at Meeting Held Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.

Mill Overseers and Foremen Are Addressed by Steel Industry Expert

Can't Get Back to Prosperity by Cutting Wages, Speaker Said

At a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. of 40 men who are responsible for certain labor in industrial plants in and around Lowell, an organization to be known as "The Lowell Overseers' Association," was formed. The gathering was the result of several weeks work by Y.M.C.A. officials who realized such an organization might be of great help to overseers, foremen and men directly responsible for the handling of labor. Nearly every factory of any importance in the city was represented. The purpose of the association will be to get together at different times to discuss problems which have proved perplexing.

After a supper, served at 6:30 o'clock in the main hall, H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary, introduced J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles Barba of the Worcester Arsenal, an expert in the manufacture of gun carriages. In making his introduction he said Mr. Barba, a product of Pennsylvania, had been a factory man all his life, how he had grown up in the factories, worked his way through college, became an expert in the steel industry and was finally called into the ordinance department by the government at the time of the war. His subject was "The Human Factor in Industry."

Must Not Cut Wages

The speaker's remarks were very sharp and to the point. At one instance he said, "We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost."

Mr. Barba said in part: "This industrial game is a great game. The war has left us with an surplus amount of equipment and buildings. We are far away from normal at the present time. The waste in industries is tremendous, much of this the result of strikes, lockouts and labor inefficiency."

"The foreman is the keyman in industry. He can make or break a plant. It's the same principle as with the railroads. Those at the heads of our large railroads can put out the finest string of Pullman cars, equip them with the latest devices but it's the man at the throttle upon whom the responsibility falls. Should he toss a single signal unnoticed, all would be lost."

"We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost. High wages must be maintained and the way to maintain them is to eliminate industrial waste. If we eliminate the waste we will be in a good position to export goods next October, the time set by experts for prosperity to return."

Report of Committee

"The Hoover committee on waste reported recently, after a survey of 132 industries that nearly every one of them was wasting a tremendous amount of materials which might otherwise be put to good use."

"Now, the processes for running every industry are the same. We will take the arithmetic for an example. Contained in it are multiplication, subtraction, addition and division. If we become familiar with these four we can do any problem in the whole book. Similarly if we become accus-

CULLEN IS STAR DESPITE SIZE

(By NEA Service)
HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Tommy Cullen, Dartmouth's diminutive forward, is to repeat or better his performance of last year, when he was second highest scorer in the inter-



TOMMY CULLEN

collegiate basketball league, tracking a total of 125 points against the 102 of McNichols of the Pennsylvania Quakers. Cullen made nine more goals from the field than the Penn captain, but fell short on foul shots.

Tommy is only a sophomore, a freshman in the league. This is his second year on Coach Zabala's varsity, and next year he will again be available, as well as being a possible choice for the 1922 captaincy.

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toned to principles of industry we can operate any plant.

"If we are to return to prosperity we must study the proper combination of circumstances. We must eliminate certain factors. Incidentally the point of elimination should not be in the wages of labor."

"Right now we, of the north, must wake up to our chances. The south is making great inroads upon the industries here. Take the cotton industry for instance. This industry affects our textile mills. The mills in the south are right in the heart of supply. And show you hundreds of plants in the north that have shut down because of the rapid strides the city of Birmingham, Ala., has made. This city is the Pittsburgh of the south. They can send pigiron up north to sell for less money than we can manufacture here. I tell you, gentlemen, it is now a case of taking the plants in the center of supply rather than bringing the commodity to the plants. That's one reason why Gary, Ind., was selected for a great steel center. The town is right on the edge of the Great Lakes where it can receive shipments of raw materials at a low cost. We must wake up in New England."

Can Maintain Supremacy

"If we do succeed in becoming highly efficient we shall be able to maintain the supremacy of the New England plants against all comers. We shall be able, with the assistance of high tariff, to keep the wages high; we shall be able, despite low wages paid abroad, to ship our products to South America, Africa and Continental Europe. It is up to you men, who have charge of labor, to make all these things possible."

After the talk a general discussion followed, with the different men bringing up some of the problems.

they have to contend with. Mr. Barba answered different questions which seemed to puzzle the men in their work.

Chairman Tonkin will appoint a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization. The next meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, December 27.

The following committee had charge of arranging for last night's gathering: J. C. Tonkin, Saco-Lowell; Reuben White, Tremont & Suffolk; Robert G. Damon, Talbot mills; E. A. Brown, Talbot mills; A. N. Johnson, Lowell Bleachery; William Ross, Lowell Bleachery; Herbert A. Bell, Lawrence Mfg.; S. R. Sherburne, Lawrence Mfg.; S. H. Davidson, Lawrence Mfg.; W. W. Tucker, Lawrence Mfg.; J. A. Stearns, Mass. Cotton; Fred Peters, Mass. Cotton; William Beelwood, Abbot Worsted; H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

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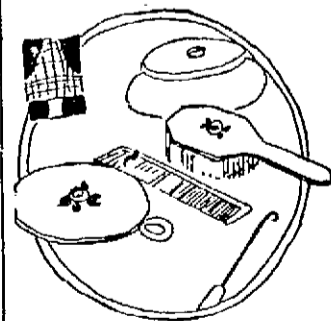
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WIRTHMORE PLANT

THOMAS BODDY DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Boddy, a well known resident of Pawtucketville and a popular employee of the Massachusetts Mohair Flushing Co., died suddenly this morning while being taken to his home from his work. Mr. Boddy seemed to be in his usual good health when he left home this morning, but shortly after his arrival at the mill he was stricken with a weak spell and died in an automobile on his way home.

Mr. Boddy was born in this city Jan. 11, 1857, and had lived here all his life. He was well and favorably known in the Pawtucketville district, where he lived a great many years and the news of his sudden demise will be a keen blow to his many friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joanna (Sullivan) Boddy; a daughter, Miss Katherine Boddy; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hogan of New York, six nephews and nieces.

CHRISTMAS RECESS AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile day school will start on its Christmas recess tomorrow night at the close of the regular sessions and will not open again until Jan. 2. The evening school will not close until after the classes Friday night, but will open one day earlier than the day school, the first class after Christmas being scheduled for Jan. 2. The recesses this year for both schools are of the usual length.

If in doubt, pure candy. Dows, Merrimack square.

Holiday boxes of perfume. Dows, Merrimack square.

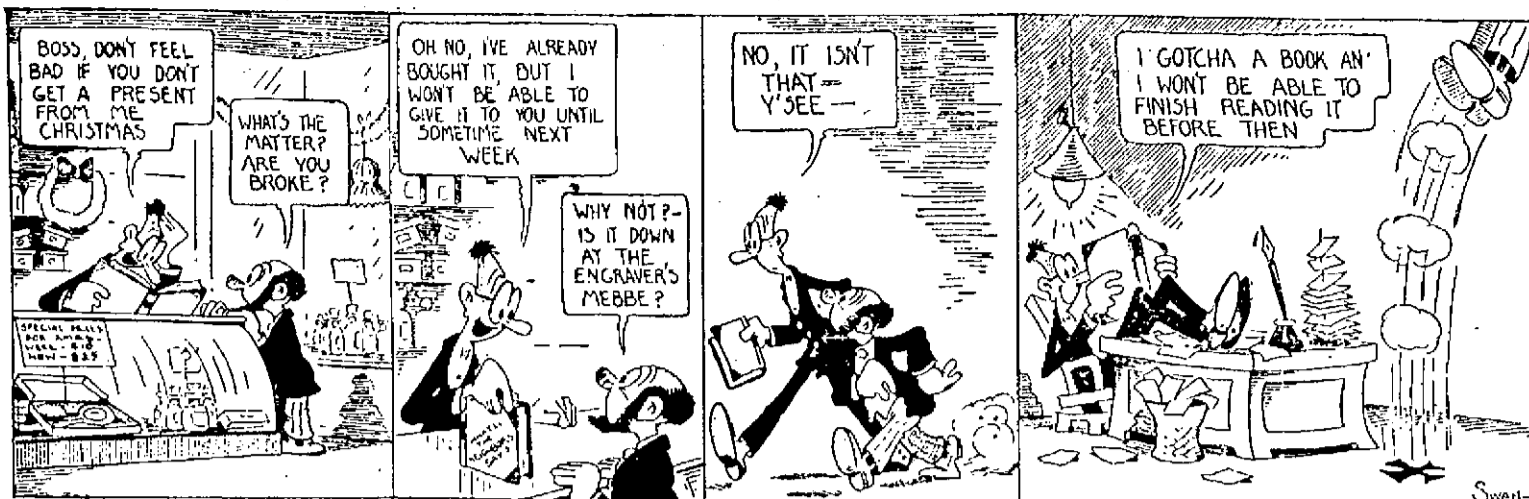
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THE COUNTY JAIL IN THORNDIKE STREET

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Sweeping changes in present methods of administering county institutions in Massachusetts are proposed in a report filed with Clerk Henry Coolidge of the state senate by the special legislative committee on county government, which has completed a two-year investigation.

The report declares that the jail on Thorndike street, in this city, which was closed about two years ago should be placed on the market and sold for whatever price can be obtained.

While many features of the report contain radical recommendations regarding state control of county institutions that do not meet the approval of the county authorities, Commissioner of the County of Essex, Mr. Barlow, told The Sun today that all of the commissioners, and many other state officials as well, concur heartily with the recommendation regarding the jail. Mr. Barlow said: "The jail is for sale. Bidders are welcome any time, and every opportunity will be given customers to inspect the building and investigate its possibilities. While numerous repairs would have to be made, the condition of the jail stands today about the same as when it was closed two years ago. The commissioners concur with the recommendation of the special legislative investigating committee that the Lowell institution be disposed of to the highest bidder without further delay."

Since the closing of the Lowell jail, all prisoners awaiting trial or under sentence to the house of correction in Middlesex county, have been sent to the East Cambridge institution. The Lowell jail has been in charge of Custodian Charles A. Eveleth, who has been receiving \$1,500 a year and rent.

County officers, of course, are not in favor of some of the numerous changes favored by the special legislative committee on county government. Under the new system which the report recommends, all county penal institutions would pass from the control of the counties to that of a state commission of corrections.

Sheriffs, county commissioners and other county officers are opposed to the recommendations made for taking away their authority and relieving them of many present duties. A feature of the report having to do with health matters, is contained in a recommendation that the statute requiring county commissioners to erect in their respective districts tuberculosis hospitals would also be abolished, and the present system of county training schools would be done away with if the legislators upheld this committee report.

The state would assume the cost of maintenance of county correctional institutions under the proposed measure, and would have sole supervision over them.

It is recommended that the state prison at Charlestown be abolished and a new one built at Bridgewater. While Middlesex county institutions

and county commissioners' escape the sweeping criticism heaped so lavishly upon the institutions of other counties in the report of the special legislative committee, the commissioners will oppose strongly any move which seeks to oust them from control of

county institutions and management of numerous county affairs, including various new projects which the commissioners have to deal with every week in the year.

Commissioner Barlow is outspoken against the report which seeks to take away county control. He said today that the matter has come up annually since 1911, and has always been defeated, and he expects when the fight is repeated in legislative channels in January, that the proposition will be defeated. He is heartily in favor, however, of selling the Lowell jail, and bidders are welcome any time to talk the matter over with him.

BARBERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Herbert W. Jordan was unanimously re-elected president of Local 323, Journeymen Barbers' union for the year 1922 at a large meeting in Trades and Labor Council hall, Central street, last evening.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Edward Rolan; secretary, Charles Burns; guide, James Wood; guardian, Daniel Terry; auditors, Geo. Moussette and Charles Reed. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the union on the first Tuesday of January. The question of a reduction in the price of haircuts and shaves was brought before the meeting by several members but a motion to that effect was lost by a large majority. It was the intent of the makers of the motion to reduce the price of shaves to 15 cents and that of haircuts to 5 cents.

ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The case of Tony Lewis-Appleton, 376, will be heard before the department of industrial accidents in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on Dec. 29 at 10 a. m. City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has been notified by the secretary of the department, and requested to have the chamber in readiness. Mr. Engvall, of the accident board will conduct the hearing.

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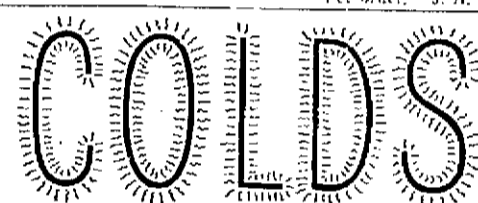
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THE TWO NEW BOARDS

With the organization of the new city government, two very important boards are to be chosen, each having three members who will serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively. These are the board of public service and the budget and auditing commission. The former will fill the place of what was previously the board of public service, and the latter will fill the place of the old city council.

There was also a committee on accounts whose duty it was to audit all bills and signify their approval or rejection. The double function of framing the appropriations and auditing the city bills, will be vested in the budget and auditing commission.

To perform these functions intelligently the members of this commission should be quite conversant with municipal finances as well as with the ordinary methods of business procedure. This commission is to assist the mayor in making up the appropriations; and if it objects to the payment of any bill, the auditor will be notified not to pay said bill until it is approved by the auditing commission after investigation.

If the right kind of men be chosen for this commission they can do much to promote economy in our expenditures; but if incompetent or unscrupulous men be appointed, they can rob the city at will and for this they will be paid the modest sum of \$500 each. Of course, all the recommendations of this board on appropriations will be submitted to the city council for approval or rejection.

Relative to the board of public service, the charter provides that it shall consist of three members, one of which will be an engineer of five years' practice. Nothing is said of the qualifications of the other two members; but if satisfactory service is sought, they will be men of recognized ability in dealing with all matters pertaining to the engineering department, to our streets and highways, to sewers and drains as well as to the water department in all its branches.

This board will appoint the city engineer, the superintendent of streets and also the superintendent of the water department so that none of these officials will be chosen by the city council. The street and water departments have usually been relied upon to form the chief factors in every political machine organized by the commissioners having charge of them in the past. But whether they will be used as political adjuncts to the office of mayor, under the new regime, remains to be seen. The aim of the framers of the charter in establishing this board, was to take these two departments out of politics and to insure their management in accordance with a fixed plan of development laid down by the public service board. This would save the departments from the injury done by the change of administrations, as in the past, some of which did not hesitate to reverse the policy of its predecessors or to adopt some new plan which, however meritorious, was temporarily demoralized.

It will indeed be a great source of economy and improved service, if these two departments can be conducted without reference to municipal elections; and if they be allowed to carry on their work continuously without interruption or practical revolution with every second year. It is evidently with this purpose in view that it is provided that the executive officers of these departments shall be appointed for unlimited terms; but they may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the board.

Their work should be recognized experts in their task so that any attempt to put a different type of superintendent in charge would clearly be a violation of the charter. This board is to submit annually to the mayor an estimate of the sum believed to be necessary for the maintenance of the three departments. This and other provisions of the charter relative to the functions of this board indicate how very important it is, that none but men of eminent fitness and recognized ability should be chosen for this service. The members are to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Being the administrative heads of the departments under their control, the commissioners may be removed by the city council, since as the heads of other departments, but the superintendents of the street and water departments can be removed only by the board that appoints them.

The makers of these two boards will stand as a monument to the city to which Mayor Brown intends to carry out his promise to appoint only the best men to office. It is true he asked, the people of one or two wards to pray that he may have divine guidance in making his appointments; but if he nominates men who are not believed to be of the highest caliber, it is his own fault. The people of Lowell are to be blamed for not having the foresight to demand that the mayor should be given the right to appoint only the best men to office.

The leg was carefully buried. A few years ago he returned to Sweden to visit his old home for the first time in many years. Now he is back and can't get through Ellis Island's barriers. The man's story, taken down in detail by the immigration officials, is interesting.

"I have amassed enough money to keep myself for the remainder of my life," he says. "All my sons and daughters are married and live in the United States, and are citizens. I have my first papers. I may be an alien under the law, but I feel like an American and I talk like an American and I act like an American."

SNARING THE JAP

If it is true that the Japanese delegates who nearly filled the Washington hotel, if you count all the super-numeraries who flocked to the United States to listen in and take notes, became addicted to American ice cream, college leers and fancy drinks on the popular refreshment counter menu, then Japan is sure to remain a friend and ally of this country.

Countless ice cream mounds flecked with neat red cherries, cream froth and various sauces, are said to have been devoured by many Jap delegates, who appeared to have a strange fancy for the frozen dainties so admirably prepared by American restaurateurs and soda fountain artists.

The Japs are fast becoming Americanized, as the world knows. Perhaps the establishment of college ice parlors in the Orient will help toward establishing more friendly relations with the American people, especially those who travel. And this sort of friendship is of the right kind. Two or three strangers at a table set with fascinating eatables, made in true American style, even with Jap trimmings, easily become comrades in a neighborly way. Sociability cements the bonds of friendship. There will never be any hard feeling at the refreshment booths, providing no one starts any trouble when the checks come around for payment.

Nine thousand murders were committed in United States during 1920, according to a homicide check-up just completed by one of the big life insurance companies.

That was 590 fewer murders than in 1919.

The murder record in 1921 probably will set a new high mark.

Lowell has had but two murders in the past year, the victims being David Tullen of Middlesex street and Michael P. Hetherman, engineer for the Lowell Gas Light Co. There were other homicides but they could not be classed as murders.

Based on the 1920 figures, one out of every 12,000 Americans is murdered yearly. If you want to bet on whether you will meet a violent death at the hands of an assassin, the odds are 11,999 against one in favor.

The situation is equivalent to one murder a year in a town of 12,000 inhabitants. Like all of the major crimes, murder is the rare exception. That's why a killing stands out. Keep in mind nothing attracts widespread comment except rare exceptions.

The Japanese educator who told his conferees in Washington that "the virtues of co-operation are not proof against conscious or unconscious betrayal from within" maintains the traditions of his race with Abraham Lincoln definiteness.

The deaf attendants of a 11-lyoke Congregational church are to be given acoustics so as to hear sermons. The instrument may also be used with advantage in churches in which the preacher can't be heard by more than one-third of the congregation.

They'd George in the role of Atlas might not be a bad cartoon when the League of Nations artists get through drawing pictures of Uncle Sam standing with outstretched arms to welcome every body wanting to come into the new brotherhood.

It is at this season the people can realize the great value of the parol test. And at this season, too, the people should show their appreciation of the overworked carriers who come heavily laden to their doors.

We believe the Anglo-Irish treaty will be signed by a man of the kind, and as a result, it is a contribution to a sense of the people's duty to the opposition of the extremists.

In the work of promoting the Christmas tree and observance for the coming of Santa, don't forget to take all the precautions against fire.

Now a memorial is planned for the day known as the war. Are the veterans to be left out?

The man who has just found his mother in Missouri needs no more Christmas presents.

There is a case of this kind. It is just as treacherous as the Christmas season as at any other time.

The textile workers in Lowell and a vicinity are evidently keeping their lamps trimmed anyhow.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is too late to shop early now.

Maybe love went blind reading love letters.

The champion vegetarian of the world won't eat animal crackers.

As transportation vehicles, electric cars are great patience killers.

Why worry? Six months from now the furnace will be working fine and coal will be cheaper.

"I will die for America before I will ratify the new peace treaty," says a senator. Wonder if he has ever tried dying for America?

Any girl who goes through college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

Sir Thomas Lipton

How he earned a shilling tip was amusingly told by Sir Thomas Lipton at a concert given by the Royal Choral society at the Lowell music hall.

There was crossing over from America last year," he said, "I was preparing to sit down on a deck chair when a person came up 'Look here, steward,' he said, 'I want a deck chair put in that corner spot.' I got a deck chair and placed it there, when he said, 'Here's a bob for you.' Being Scotch," concluded Sir Thomas, "I took it."

Help the Needy

"Say, partner, could you spare me a dime to get something to eat? I'm hungry." That is the voice of the man in the street. How many in Lowell know that people are hungry among us? How many know what gnawing hunger is? The Salvation Army or any other of our relief organizations can put us in touch with families that need food, fuel and clothing. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the needy. Think it over, as you enjoy your plenty. Think—and act!

"Oh Right"

James Potter never thought of suicide. Other men have done so in Potter's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farmhand was only \$11 a day. But Potter whistled at his work—and said, "Better days are coming."

Then Potter bought 60 acres of land from his employer in Simsbury county, for \$10. Along came all drillers and struck oil on his land. Now Potter is drawing \$50 a day in royalties. If you ever think of suicide, remember this: You never know when luck will break for you—maybe in the next hour!

Unselling Cereals

The school dramatic club was giving its first performance of the season, and the play they had chosen for the momentous occasion was "Julius Caesar." All went smoothly till Caesar's dead body was brought in, and Mark Antony had to deliver his famous speech. He put his heart into the part, and the audience felt acutely for the poor children, who were all presumably horror-stricken, and overcame with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face cloth, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back. Just then an excited whisper came from the other end of the chorus: "This end, you idiot!" But Antony was too much wrapped in grief to hear. He persevered, and then suddenly disclosed to the intently gazing audience Caesar's skull.

The Vermont Turnout

Away with grapefruit cocktails and chicken à la king!

Your tiny raisin sandwiches, your celery stuffed larvae,

Chic bouillion, rare and juicy, and sweet corn à la Melle,

And Victor Hugo lunch chops, and saucers from Pratielle.

Red Maraschino cherries, cream sauce, floating ice!

And all the other dishes, including Solonice rice,

With decorated Tartare cakes, and tea from far Hong Kong.

And lettuce with mint dressing, and rarebits from DeJong.

No linen doilies tempt me, no candles, red and white.

I want no Roman stadiums, or paintings on the wall!

No servants, either, in my house; no butlers grave and stern.

For me, when I would dine in state in my home of good cheer.

Give me a maid, old-fashioned, in white from top to toe;

A neat old country kitchen, just like the long ago.

A plain unpainted table (set that in 12-point font!)

And crockery without pictures, except those of Vermont.

Give me a plate of flapjacks, and sausage, and rolls.

And coffee with the cream in, and bacon from the coast!

A jar or two of Cheshire cheese, and apple pie, and cake.

And little yellow muffins like mother used to make!

No decorations Waldorf or Ritz for menfolk who

Around the kitchen table would cook their meals.

These rare dishes I hope when memory takes a visit

To France we used to have when we were in old Vermont!

CARL PERKINS.

Poetess say it is possible to judge a person's health by the state of his hair.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New England Telephone officials in the local office are beginning to look on the bright side of the recent storm destruction, even if they have to go a-kick-swinging for it. Today visitors at the exchange on Appleton street were inspecting with much interest a large oak frame containing 23 half-tone photographs of storm damage areas. Many of these photographs have never been published, and some of them were taken by Manager Leathers and men in his employ. One trip was made by Mr. Leathers accompanied only by a photographer, and it was a wild and strange journey through miles of roads containing fallen poles and wires, broken fences and much debris here and everywhere. These pictures now on exhibition form quite a gallery. They are remarkably clear and indicate just what the real damage was far away from Lowell, though some of us thought at one time the chief wire troubles centered here.

The duties of local policemen vary with the changing seasons of the year. In the summer they are asked to recover parasols, lunch baskets and other things lost on cars or from automobiles. Just now, they sometimes have to hunt for articles of clothing that have been mislaid in office buildings, but reported as stolen. And one traffic officer on Monday was asked to locate a bundle of laundry in a Lee street establishment. Still another man, extremely worried, wanted to have an officer accompany him to a Chinese laundry and get a bundle of pictures and clothes for him. His report was that his laundry check had disappeared and he couldn't make John, the washing expert, understand anything about the matter at all. The officer accompanied the complainant to Lee street and the bundle was soon identified and paid for, but it took the uniform of an officer-of-the-law to make the recovery.

Wire Chief Johnson at phone headquarters on Appleton street is still a busy man. His chief concern is of the great work of service reconstruction has made it necessary for the chief to arrange on his large desk a map of Lowell, on which is marked out the telephone system's lines within the city and the areas damaged by the storm. It is one of the most useful things ever made for finding trouble and adding in keeping track of the reconstruction gangs. Red and blue headed pins are used to tab the spots where wires and phones are down and out. Large blue lines are drawn to indicate the territories where reconstruction is either going on or has just been finished, as the case may be. Other lines are drawn to show where work is being done on the current day, and how many gangs are out, the number of men in each gang, etc. In a twinkling Wire Chief Johnson can put his finger on the exact spot where Line-man Jones or Williams is working, and tell you what the job is, how long it will probably take and where the next campaign of recovery is to be started. It is a neat little map of strategy, with Chief "Strategician" Johnson behind the desk and phone. Most of the time keeping track of shifts and jobs and ordering the men about it is the only way to keep in direct touch with districts where work must be done as soon as possible.

Appearing for the prosecution in the case against Patroinman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Louis Stasiak, in a Dunster street coffee house two months ago, is Atty. Nicholas A. Loumas, now of Boston, but formerly of Lowell and until he took up law practice was a well known resident here. Local Greeks as well as members of that nationality in Lawrence, have been raising a fund to pay counsel fees and other expenses in pressing the case against the local police officer. With Attorney Loumas representing the government is Lawyer Edgar Forté, also of Boston. City Solicitor Regan appears for the defense.

The Massachusetts Cotton Mills company, in line with its usual policy and public spirit, has built a water front wall along its premises opposite the new memorial auditorium on the Concord river. Agent Mitchell evidently is determined to have the view of his factory on that side of the river in keeping with the beautification that is soon to take place on the auditorium grounds when the grading shall have been completed and—but this may be deferred for some time—an esplanade built along the bank of the river. The rebuilding of the water front of the Dillon Dyke Works by the Locks and Canals company is also a nice piece of work, evidently done with the same object in view. These things are but parts of the general improvement going on in that locality.

SHIRT PURLOINERS STILL AT LARGE

Inspectors of the local police department are continuing the probe of the laundry of the three cartons of shirts valued at about \$100, the property of this Lowell clothing store, which was stolen from a freight car of the Boston & Maine in the local yards late Monday night or early yesterday morning. The shirt shipment, addressed to the United Shirt and Collar company, of 68 Essex street, Boston, had been delivered to the Manchester and Concord Express company and with other articles had been placed in a freight car late Monday afternoon. The car had been sealed and was ready to be moved to Boston when it was broken into. The track, on which the shirts were loaded, which crashed into a tree on Bowdoin street early yesterday morning, is in possession of the police and efforts are being made to trace ownership of it. The number plates on the vehicle show that the car is registered to the Park building company, of Charlestown, but the description of the truck listed under that registration in the official register does not tally with the truck seized by the authorities. A wide search for the three youths, who according to Capt. Pardo and Lieut. Ryan jumped from the truck when they saw the officers, and ran down the railroad tracks and escaped, is being made by police officers. The car was reported to be the property of the State police, but the tracks and various having to do with the car are being traced. The recovery of the lost and knowledge of the freight car track came about through the crashing of the truck into the tree on Bowdoin street, near the Park grounds, the man being reported to the police by truck drivers. The car was reported to be the property of the State police, but the tracks and various having to do with the car are being traced. 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New Series of Short and Condensed Photoplays Shows Trend of Films



MISS GUY FORT. SHE'S LEADING LADY IN ERIC VON STROHEIM'S "FOOLISH WIVES" AND STARRING IN "FALSE RISSES" AND "THE RAT TRAP"



MARIE PREVOST. SHE HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE LEAVING KENNETH COMEDIES HER LATEST STARRING VEHICLES ARE "THE DANGEROUS LITTLE DEMON"

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The movement for shorter photoplays grows apace. In a few weeks will begin to re-issue all its former feature plays in three-reel form.

This innovation and the growing popularity of the two-reel drama bear out the contention that this writer made months ago that one of the chief faults of pictures today is the padding of stories to make them of feature length.

The first in the list of these Pathe playlets is "The Midnight Stage," starring Frank Keenan. In the cast are Joseph Dowling, Milton Anderson, Maude George, Thomas Guita, Wadsworth Harris and Charles Gunn. Others in the list are "Convict 232," "Via Wireless," "The Hunting of the Hawk," "At Day," "Sybil of the Secret Service," "Loaded Dice," "The Chasing Net," "The Mark of Cain," "More Trouble," and "Vengeance is Mine."

It is interesting to note that most of these are more or less melodramatic. That is also in line with the present trend in motion pictures.

William Fox is now making melodramas almost exclusively. And they are packing the theatres. Serial melodramas, minus gunplay, are enjoying greater patronage than they have at any other time in the history of the cinema.

HAVE YOU A MOVIE FACE? GET OUT YOUR RULER



TESTING AN APPLICANT FOR THE MOVIES. UPPER VIEWS SHOW CHIN BEING MEASURED BELOW, RIGHT TO LEFT MEASURING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EYES, MEASURING LENGTH OF NOSE

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Have you a movie face?

You can tell by applying some of the tests made by movie directors. They know that certain facial proportions are necessary if an actress is to "show up" well in the film, says the current issue of Popular Science Monthly.

Here are the tests:

Nose—Must not protrude more than three-fourths of an inch from the face. Measure yours!

Mouth—When smiling or laughing, it must never be more than one-fifth larger than when in repose. Measure yours!

Eyes—Distance between them must be exactly equal to one eye.

Chin—Distance from point of chin to base of nose must equal distance from tip of nose to point between the eyebrows. Lines on both sides of your chin must form an obtuse angle when viewed from directly in front.

Do you pass? They apply for a job!

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theaters Own Press Agents)

H. F. KENNETH'S THEATRE

Get a peep at the Five Hells Sisters who are giving a wonderfully attractive diving act at the R. F. Keith Theatre, this week, and then you will know why it is that they have been great box-office winners wherever they have appeared. They are uncommonly graceful and all are decidedly young. Their act is one of the several good features of the bill. Harry Cooper (Alone) is a quiet but very effective comedian, who sings well, and Langford & Frederick in a chatty shut have many points which commend them to audiences. Laura and Billy Dreyer are very speedy dancers, and Sherwin Kelly is the girl on the wheel who sings, dances and sings a comedy and singing stunt, and McFarlan & Palace are out of the ordinary as popular entertainers.

re-opening of the Opera House by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company next Monday indicates that patrons of the stage stage in and about Lowell are delighted with the latest move on the part of Owner Schaeke, in presenting not alone one of the highest grade companies in the east, but also an selection of plays, the coming production of "The Storm," one of George Broadhurst's recent stage triumphs, should afford the playgoers of the vicinity ample opportunity to quickly recognize the worth of the new cast. Little need be said of the ability of Miss Fields. That is too well known to need any commendation. This time the rehearsals have been progressing satisfactorily, and a stellar stock attraction is assured. Better make your reservations as early as possible.

Swanson, and "Just Around the Corner," one of Fannie Hurst's best side stories.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "The Man of Stone," a strong dramatic production with Conway Tearle in the leading role, and Violet Mersereau in "Out of the Depths." The third big feature will be Larry Semon in his latest comedy success, "The Sawmill."

"The Man of Stone" is one of the best dramatic features released in many months.

The story deals with the love affairs of Capt. Neville Deering, D.E.C., British Army, who takes the action to British Arabia, where love and war are almost inextricably involved. In fact, the incident of war is admirably employed to solve the problem of love.

THE STRAND
The distribution of Christmas gifts at all performances at the Strand is meeting with enthusiastic approval among the patrons. The last showing of "Blanche Sweet" in "Unwilling Husband," and Frank Mayo in "Go Straight" will be had today. Beginning with matinee on Thursday, and continuing the remainder of the week, "The Sage Hen" with an all-star cast, and Conway Tearle in "Buckling the Tiger" will be the features.

"The Sage Hen" is one of Edgar Lewis' great productions in which mother love is the big factor about which the story revolves. (Lillian Brookwell, Lillian Rich and others appear in the cast. "Buckling the Tiger" is one of Conway Tearle's best screen efforts. It has vigor and thrills and a great story. The usual comedy and weekly will also be shown. And don't forget the gifts by Santa Claus and the Christmas program in which dainty Miss Doudreau appears.

CROWN THEATRE
Admirers of Pauline Frederick—the number is legion throughout the world—who have never seen her city before are going to be greatly astonished when they see her in her latest starring vehicle, "The Sting of the Lash," produced by R. F. Keith Corporation and scheduled for screening at the Crown Theatre today. In this production she does some riding that would have taxed the ability of an old range hand.

Barring the stunt performers, of course, Miss Frederick is one of the best women riders in motion pictures, and the remarkable part of it is that she has developed her exceptional skill in horsemanship within the last two years. When she decided to turn to riding she took the work with the same vast enthusiasm with which she does her daily work of picture making. She went at it hammer and tongs and quickly became one of the most skillful women riders in the west.

No pictures ever shown at the Rialto theatre have created as much favorable comment as the Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures which opened a week's engagements at that theatre Monday afternoon. They show in detail every arrangement followed by the two champions from the time they started training for the big battle until the final knockout at Boyle's "Gully" arena in New Jersey. The spectacle is given an excellent idea of what it is like to make a champion, and of the care that must be taken of his mental and physical condition until he is ready for the big fray.

Of the fight itself too much can't be said, for the close-up view taken by 20 official cameras show practically every movement of the two men until Carpenter receives his final blow in the fourth round.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
The coming of Mary Pickford, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," to the Rialto theatre next Monday and continuing for a period of one week, will be welcome news to the patrons of that theatre. The beautiful screen story, taken from the well known novel, is expected to be one of the largest productions of the year, and introduces Mary Pickford in a delightful role. A special showing of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was made for the school teachers of Lowell at the Rialto theatre last Saturday afternoon when saw it declared it to be among the best productions they have ever seen. Watch for further announcements and readers of this big must-see.

HARDING YIELDS TO AMERICAN DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (By the Associated Press).—After long conference yesterday between President Harding and Senators Lodge and Underwood of the American arms delegation, the White House gave out the following statement last night:

"When the president was responding to inquiries at his afternoon interview today he expressed the opinion that the homeland of Japan did not come within the words 'insular possessions' and 'insular dominions' under the four-power agreement except as territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement."

"This expression," the statement continued, "has been understood as a division between the president and the delegates to the conference in constraining the four-power agreement. The president announced tonight that the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement. He had assumed all along that the spirit of the conference contemplated a confidence which pledges respect of territory in every way which tends to promote lasting peace. He has learned from the United States delegates to the conference that they have agreed to the construction which includes the homeland of Japan in the term 'insular possessions' and 'insular dominions' and has no objection to that construction."

FIVE MURDERED IN ESKIMO LOVE TANGLE

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 21.—A strange story of Eskimo love and ruthless murder was brought in by messenger yesterday from the icy region of Wagers bay, 30 miles east of the Hudsons bay trading post—nearly five months after the multiple tragedy occurred. A sixth victim was reported seriously wounded.

The slayings, according to the report received at midnight, were quarters revolved about the murders of a trader named Otto Binder. Binder, the report said, became attracted by the wife of an Eskimo, and her husband and the husband's father volunteered to find Binder another Eskimo woman equally attractive.

Setting out on their search, they came to a hut in which they found a woman they thought would be attractive to Binder. The only drawback was that this woman also was married, and her husband refused to part with her. The bride-hunters solved the problem by shooting and seriously wounding the husband. His cousin, however, took offense and shot the younger at the nail.

The elder then opened fire, but also was slain by the cousin after he had exhausted all his ammunition. The cousin then proceeded to slay the woman to save whom husband and father had started on their bride quest.

This left a 4-year-old girl fatherless and motherless, so she was strangled to death by one of the "head men" of the district.

BEAUTY CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT

A widely discussed beauty contest will take place in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening when the prettiest girl in the hall will be chosen by three competent judges and named as "Miss Lowell, 1921." In addition to the title the winner will be given a beautiful prize.

In the first contest of this series, in 1919, Miss Anna McLean was adjudged the winner, and in 1920 Miss Anna McLean won the coveted honor. Both of these young ladies have promised to be on hand tomorrow evening, and all who attend may make comparisons of this year's winner and those of the two previous years.

The judges who will make the award are: Mrs. Fred Perkins, of the Har-Kin beauty parlor; Mr. Egan of the Hamel studio; and Mr. Melton of the Melton studio. None but local girls are eligible for entry. The music for dancing will be furnished by Minerva Doyle's orchestra.

JANITOR FINED FOR SELLING "FIRE WATER"

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The onward march of science under the guiding hand of Theophilus Smith, janitor, was suddenly interrupted yesterday by a sudden arrest of the law. Smith was fined \$100 when he was arrested for selling "fire water" to a local girl who had been arrested for drinking it.

An interested policeman bought some of the wonder liquid and discovered that it was "fire-water" without a doubt. The janitor was sentenced for keeping and selling intoxicating liquor.

The resident population of the city of Lowell proper is only 12,200.

PEPTO-MANGAN KEEPS BLOOD PURE

Growing Children Need Plenty of Red Cells in Blood

When the young body is growing, children frequently experience weakness. Girls and boys sometimes play too hard and over-tax their systems. They become pale, weak and sickly. They lose their appetites, become languid and are not able to make progress in school work. "Growing too fast" is often true. It is most important to keep the blood of growing girls and boys in a healthy state.

Pepto-Mangan keeps the blood pure. The red cells in the blood are increased. They carry life-giving oxygen to all parts of the body, and wholesome youthfulness blooms again in clear complexion, bright eyes and buoyant spirits. Sold both in liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package.—Adv.

THE QUEEN OF POISONERS

Lucretia Borgia, arch poisoner of the ages, furthered her crimes by the use of poisoned meats. She knew the deadliness of putrefaction in the human system. We moderns of today suffer from similar causes self-inflicted, leading to numerous ills.

The stomach can digest only a certain part of the food we eat. The balance is waste that must be eliminated also it putrefies and forms deadly and poisonous gases. They result in those sharp pains, deadly aches in the head and the back, low spirit, loss of appetite, sour stomach, and that heavy, dull, depressed feeling.

So universal is this constipated condition that a body of 25,000 reputable physicians and pharmacists have been combined in producing a sure means of relief—A.D.S. Hepatic Salts. It flushes the kidneys, cleanses the alimentary tract, purges the system of impurities and quickly restores the normal, natural action. Ask for A.D.S. Hepatic Salts. For sale by Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge St.—Adv.

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Inexpensive to Run
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MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

THU. FRI. SAT.
Triple Feature Program Par Excellence
CONWAY TEARLE in "The Man of Stone"

A dazzling, thrilling romance of the desert with colorful Arabia as a background. A powerful drama of love and adventure.

Second Big Attraction
"Out of the Depths" WITH Violet Mersereau

See the daring work of filmland's beautiful daughter. A big vital drama that beats true to the pulse of life.

Third Big Feature: LARRY SEMON in "THE SAWMILL"—A Masterpiece of Comedy.

Last Times Tonight: Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson in "Don't Tell Everything"

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Every detail in marvellous close-up.
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"BUDDIES"

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performance will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre in "Don't Tell Everything," the entertaining story of modern life featuring Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson.

MARY PICKFORD
IN
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY
from FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S famous story

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STARTING
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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

NEW JEWEL Theatre
TODAY AND TOMORROW
GLADYS WALTON in
"THE ROWDY"
An appealing drama of a lovable little firebrand who fought with her heart and fists. Seven acts.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS
Episodes 1 and 2 of
"THE YELLOW ARM"
Episodes 3
"The Vengeance of the East"
Episode 4 will be repeated by special request

Western thriller
TOM SAWYER in
"LA RUE OF PHANTOM VALLEY"
Here's a laugh
CHARLES CHAPLIN in "POLICE"
One of Chaplin's greatest pictures

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In a spectacle extraordinary, from the New York Hippodrome after 4 years' run.

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A powerful cast in a most remarkable production based on

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Love, life, drama in greater and more realistic measure than ever before. MABEL JILLIENNE SCOTT and STEPHEN HOLMES head the cast. Seven acts.

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A new Vitaphone Northwestern special, also in Seven acts.

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Who sins the most—the woman who errs or those who stone her?
WHAT THREE POSSESSIONS DOES A WOMAN GUARD WITH HER LIFE?
See the answer in the EDGAR LEWIS SUPER-PRODUCTION
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"The SAGE HEN"

with All Star Cast including

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"BUCKING THE TIGER"

with CONWAY TEARLE

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LARRY SEMON in "THE SAWMILL"

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CROWN THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The great dramatic star
Pauline Frederick

—in—
"Sting of the Lash"

Now and then you read in the papers about a husband beating his wife, but in this picture it's vice versa. See why he deserved it!

Goldwyn's all-star cast in
"ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE"

A comedy drama

"TIGER BAND"

Serial and Comedy

Deny Children Used for Experiments

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An investigation is to be made of charges that the city contagious disease hospital physicians and staff are using children patients for experimental works in clinics, as the result of an order issued today by Judge Philip Sullivan. Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, characterized the charges as falsehoods.

Five Bandits in \$10,000 Bank Robbery

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits held up the Steelton Branch of Citizens' Trust & Savings bank today, and escaped with \$10,000.

THE ARMS CONFERENCE

New Developments Throw Naval Side of Program Into the Background

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Developments of the difference in view between President Harding and the American delegates as to application of the new four power Pacific treaty, and a break in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations of Shanghai had thrown the naval side of the arms conference program today somewhat into the background. Acceptance by France of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships had placed the naval negotiations on a comparatively smooth road again, although the French reservation for a higher ratio in small defensive craft still remained to be treated. Announcing that he had "no objection" to the construction of the Pacific treaty agreed to by the American delegates that it shall apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire, President Harding declared in a formal statement, issued after he had expressed the opinion in an interview with newspapermen yesterday that it did not apply to those islands that he permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement.

For Eastern matters had assumed added prominence today through the abrupt adjournment yesterday of the Shanghai conference between the Chinese and Japanese delegates after the latter had announced that they could proceed no further on the question of restoration of the Kia-how railway to Chinese control without referring certain points to Tokyo for instructions. Although the adjournment came with the delegations also still far apart on the question of finan-

cial settlement by China for the road, the chief stumbling block, regarded as threatening the entire Shanghai negotiations, was the Japanese proposal that Japanese experts be appointed in the service of the railway. The naval situation remained more or less at a standstill today while the French delegates were understood to be preparing a definite proposal as to the amount of auxiliary naval tonnage, including submarines, desired as a condition to their acceptance of the 175,000 tonnage for capital ships to be presented at the meeting of the committee of the experts on limitation of armaments tomorrow.

"BO" McMILLIN TO WED JAN. 2

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—Alvin Karpis, (Bo) McMILLIN, star quarterback for Centre college at Kentucky, and Miss Marie Miers of Fort Worth will be married here Jan. 2. On that day he is to make his final appearance with the team which he helped to make famous, the contest being with the Texas Agricultural college eleven at Dallas. A formal announcement today said the wedding would take place in All Saints' Roman Catholic church.

\$30,000 FIRE LOSS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—Fire damage that may exceed \$30,000 was done to stores in a Main street building here early today, and seriously threatened the Hotel Hawkins, occupying the same building, whose 75 guests made their escape with little difficulty. Damage to the hotel was confined mostly to smoke, but the Starcelle, Inc., millinery concern was wiped out, as were specialty shops also occupying the ground floor.

REV. DR. HALLATYNE DEAD
TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. James Hallatyne, formerly moderator of the Canadian Presbyterian general assembly, died suddenly at his home today. He was 61 years of age.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The usual mixture of gains and losses, mostly within fractional bounds, occurred at the dull and uncertain opening of today's stock market. Bullishness in oil and food specialties again seemed to be favored by bull pools, American and Baldwin locomotives, Standard Oil of California, Corn Products, American Sugar, Talcum Products and Retail Stores were among the few strong issues. Only a few of the rails were quoted in the early dealings, of these Texas & Pacific was most active and firm. Oils and equipments, American Locomotive excepted, were under renewed pressure, rails also casting. The market was heavy. Liberty issues, extended but the general bond list was lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, January, 15.25; March, 15.35; May, 15.75; July, 15.75; September, 16.25. Cotton futures closed barely steady, Jan. 15.25; March 15.35; May 15.75; July 15.75; September 15.90.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange, irregular. Great Britain demand 4.20 1/4; 75-day bills 4.17 1/2; France, demand 16.50; 75-day bills 16.45; Germany, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Italy, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Belgium, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Sweden, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Denmark, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Switzerland, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Spain, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Greece, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Portugal, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Brazil, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Argentina, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Chile, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Peru, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Colombia, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Venezuela, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Ecuador, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Panama, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Cuba, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Haiti, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Santo Domingo, demand 1.20 1/2; 75-day bills 1.20; Dominican Republic, demand 1.20 1/2; 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AUTO TIPS

Wood wheels are still in the lead. Chains must not be too tight. Do not wash a car with hot water. Clean snow and ice mud from the body as soon as possible. Avoid sudden changes in temperature. See that brake rocker shafts and such parts are oiled. Inspect the water system for leaks.

Radiator and hood covers insure easier starting. While has a business car which looks like a passenger automobile. The largest car is the Spanish Buick, whose hood is five feet high. A new European car has a two-spoked steering wheel. Conserve battery current as much as possible. Racing a cold engine will not heat it up. Systematic attention lengthens a car's life. Tire production is increasing, say Akron tire men. Vulcanized rubber can now be made in any shape or color. Between 60 and 80 per cent of cars bought today are open. Average age of car traded in for a new one is said to be 28 months.

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OBJECT TO RENEWAL OF THEATRE LICENSE

Objections to the renewal of the license to operate the Merrimack Square theatre, which expires Dec. 31, were filed with the license commission at its meeting last night, thereby delaying action by the board until a public hearing on the matter is held. The complainants appearing against Mun-

ger Walter J. Nelson, who sought the permit for the Merrimack Square house, were members of a local law firm who told the commission they were representing Mr. Charles Harpo, manager of the New Jewel theatre. Today, it was stated, that probably Friday evening a hearing on the objections will be held in the rooms of the commission.

After a lawyer interceded for Kall Kewan, proprietor of a pool room at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, the commission granted him a two weeks' probationary period during which his conduct of the pool room, the commission warned, will be closely watched. The matter came before the commission through a complaint made by Officer Joseph Clark, who charged Kewan with being drunk. The latter had been before the court in the morning and Judge Farlight filed his case at the intervention of the same lawyer, who pleaded with the court that Kewan be not convicted for such fate would mean the loss of his license at the hands of the commission in the evening.

Officer Clark testified that Kewan was not conducting his business in a proper way and told of him being before the commission for a similar complaint last August when he was placed on probation by the board. Kewan's counsel told the commission that his client wanted to dispose of the poolroom but has been unable to do so and has met with serious reverses. During the two weeks' trial, however, the lawyer and Kewan promised the commission the poolroom will be run in a creditable manner. The following minor permits were granted by the board: Common victualer, Adelard Pelletier, 357 Moody street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Wilfred Thibodeau, 75 Tucker street; Louis Baras, 170 Middlesex street; Herman Dube, 49 Prince street, and Donat Vincent, 82 Aiken street.

The following were surrendered and cancelled by the board: To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Alphonse J. Lemire, 82 Aiken street; Oleana Landry, 75 Tucker street; Pelletier Bros., 851 Moody street, and Alphonse Macs, 49 Prince street.

HERE IS A LESSON IN HARMONY

BY MARION HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—No matter how pretty the blouse, no matter how pretty the hat, the beauty's test, all last, if there isn't some harmonizing element. As for instance this Idaline hat and Erpf and Garbe blouse—there's a hint



of Russia about each of them, so they look as if they were made for each other! The hat is a clever tricorn, braided in conventional design, smart of line and vastly becoming to the rather round face. The blouse—hand-dyed silk and hand made—is a decorative affair, colorful in itself and touched up with a bit of Russian peasant embroidery.

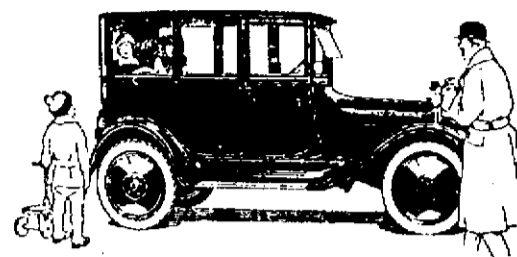


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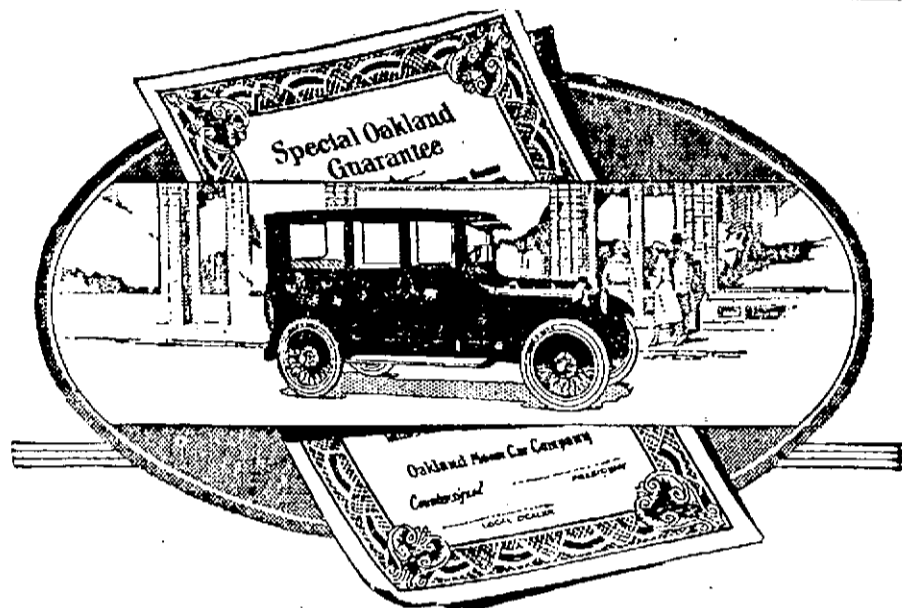
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BOWLING

is said, are planning to lift the suspension of some of the boxers and managers as a Christmas present.

field and the ball rolled into an empty can. Hugh Duffy was playing left field for Boston. He grabbed the can and tried to dig out the ball.

Meanwhile "Mac" was running to second. Finally, growing desperate, Duffy threw can and all over to third base, from which it fell into the catcher's hands and home. The third baseman hurled the can to the catcher and the latter touched the runner out with it. There was a big howl from the Cleveland nine and the umpire finally caught the runner and told the runner must be touched with the ball.

Tomorrow's article—Thomas Bond and a story of the day Elmer Foster caught a sparrow in Chicago's left field.

pitcher of the Columbus team in the American association. Columbus receives for pitcher and a second baseman immediately three players next spring, two more in 1923 and one in 1924. Danforth pitched for the White Sox in 1917.

Sport Jobs

Richard S. Tufte made the first sensational shot of the winter golf season at Pinehurst, N. C., when he held out his tee shot on the 17th hole. The distance of 100 yards.

The Glants may train on the Pacific coast in 1923, according to Manager McGraw. Some place in California will be given preference is reported.

Syracuse has now six major sports which include rowing, football, baseball, track, basketball and lacrosse. The latter sports was recently added to the list.

Recently 100 handball players gat

of Indiana is going to look after 120 kiddies in Cleveland. He is going to distribute 120 shirts to the kiddies and the teachers. In St. Louis they have the "Knock Out" trial. It is an organization that takes care of youngsters.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Saxons would like to play a fast 11-120 pound team in or near Lowell any Monday, Friday or Saturday night. For more information, call A. C. Schneider, D. Burke, S. Keohan, Terrafant, Ducky Sheehan, M. Sheehan, or "Big" Mason. For games away from home, call "Big" Mason or "Big" Bloom, 1983-J.

The athletic field being built at University of Vermont is coming along in fine style. The football stands are nearly completed. Ground will be broken for the basketball gymnasium in the spring. The field is a gift of alumni.

"These gymnasiums could be used as community centers, and would work a great good in other directions aside from improving the health of those who take advantage of physical training offered."

Rev. Van Meter has played a big part in placing athletics on a high plane in South Carolina. For several years he has been at the head of the State Athletic commission, which controls athletics in the preparatory schools.

of a surprise. Vick is a corking center, yet most of the western experts gave Bunge the preference in selecting an All-Western eleven.

Brown of Harvard and Schwab Lafayette are two guards hard to beat on the back field. It would be difficult to improve on Devine of Iowa, Killinger of Penna State and Aldrich of Yale. In selecting Halfback Rawlings to lead the fullback, Camp has again upset the dope.

Owen of Harvard was the unanimous choice of the eastern critics for fullback. Mr. Camp places him halfback and a second team.

Most of which should have the picking an All-America team is purely a matter of personal opinion.

No matter who makes the selection there is sure to be considerable criticism.

HEILMAN LED AMERICAN EALL DIVER AND NEW 8000 SFE SHEVIN M

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Eddie Shevlin Ruxbury is now the undisputed featherweight champion of New England. Last night at the Army A.A. in Mechanics building he won the decision over the other claimant, Doyle, in their 10-round bout. Between 700 and 800 fans watched the battle and voted in the prediction of the spectators. Shevlin proved to be too rugged aggressive for Doyle. Although it a catchweight event, they weighed at a clobber in the afternoon.

Shewlin, a lot of Mother, but she was a body punishing. She handed him a lot of love, a lot of sinning out of him. I'm a lot of distance poorly at times.

Shewlin showed at the start that he did not fear Doyle and that he was going to try an dwim in a decent manner. He carried the fight to it in the first session. The latter was him with right counters to the left and stiff jabs to the face. She caught Doyle on the face with left jabs and when they got in he lanked him in the ribs and such.

When Doyle tried with a left for Shewlin's jaw and fell short,

Shelvin continued to force the action in the next session, and soon after he drove rights and left Doyle's body and face. Doyle did good countering with both hands.

In the third round it looked as if Shelvin. He was so eager to win he got a bit careless and Doyle started to the jaw with a right, staggered the Roxbury boxer.

He tried hard to get in finishing punch. Although he did land some left rights he could not keep Shelvin and the round ended with Shelvin.

For the man who smokes, Ginepro, Dams, draught.

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Raise Pheasants
Twenty small barrels of containing 2000 in round number especially for this section New England, hardy water ran-

raised during the past few months. The stock large rivers and other streams all over the fishing sections. The fish that reached Lowell yesterday were handled by Secretary Hughes. They were good specimens of fish that ought to do well in the waters of the state and steadily increase in numbers. They are immune to the most diseases that sometimes afflict the colonies.

This lot was released in the waters of the river where several brooks enter the stream. The fish were placed in shallow and depths of water, and in places where there are numerous small covers and holes for small fish to hide.

partly and row, as they get along together. Pheasants can be raised in this manner, and with plenty of protection besides pheasant farming, is a new sport started by the local club.

LOWELL TEXTILE'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Faculty Manager L. H. Cusack

contests were played, seven resulted in victories for the team. For next season 10 games will be played. The team schedule is filled, one more contest will be added, making the card that it was last season.

No coach has been chosen. Cushing said that there were many names considered, but that he would be giving out the names for a while at least.

There are nine letter men on the team and the players are bright for as good a team as they have. The players are well brothers. Ray and Olson are ready to step to the pitcher while Olson will be ready

According to advices from New York, the retention of Miller by the manager of the Yankees upon his ability to win the season. It is said that a fitting reward for his job well done. Perhaps Miller will wish the had not been successful before September. That's going to

Ray State Ind. Leonard
groomed for the goal's edge
might be a solid goal ball
in front of Leonard ran
around him.

Since Joe Ray has announ-
cement from the running
the battle between Jimmy Co-
Greenwood and Gus Cuthbert
who should be a good case
when these two return next
R.A.A. games next February.

Bill Brennan, who has a
place in the National League
with the Southern association
year. He has a record of 10
Martin, president of the as-

Billy Kopf has a brother who is making a great reputation for himself as a football player for the Lexington & Jefferson. The team is coached by Greasy Neale, who is a former player of Billy's.

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Old Lowell National Bank

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

cau, corresponding secretary: Hervey Genest, first marshal: Joseph Simard, second marshal: Alfred Bernier, inside guard: Demeril Bergeron, outside guard: Hormidas Ducharme, Isidore Tetreault and Leo Chiquet, directors: Dr. George E. Gasse, medical examiner.

The installation will take place on the evening of January 3 and a special program will be given for the occasion, while a buffet luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of the following: Larry Boule, Theodore Letourneau, Louis St. Jean, Donald Dery, G. M. Portier, George Simard, Adolphe Brassard, Albert Gauthier, Edmond Matte, Jean Tessier and J. A. N. Chretien, ex-officio.

Samuel and H. N. Fish, chocolate. Christmas boxes, at home.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Educational club, in their regular weekly meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, listened to a talk on "The Origin of Christmas Day" given by Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of Grace Universalist church.

The speaker sketched the origin of Christmas since the birth of Christ and told of how the people of that time first observed the day. He showed the different changes which have taken place as the years rolled by but pointed out the spirit of the day is still the same as it was nearly 2,000 years ago.

After the talk, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Vera Brown and Mrs. W. J. Burke as accompanists.

The program for next Tuesday was announced and will include book reports with Mrs. Norman C. Getchell in charge. This meeting is expected to bring out a large number who are interested in reading. Information on the latest books of the day will be a feature of the discussion.

J. A. N. Chretien Re-elected

President by C. M. A. C.—

Other Officers Elected

The annual election of officers for the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Jewett street with over 500 members present. Prior to the election a brief business meeting was held with



J. A. N. CHRETIEN

President J. A. N. Chretien in the chair and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week the members of Cercle St. Anne of Lawrence will be the guests of the association in the second in a series of three game contests, which will include billiard, pool, whist, cribbage and bowling. The ladies will be admitted at the contest as spectators.

The election of officers was held with the Australian ballot and the result was as follows: J. A. N. Chretien, president, re-elected; Frank Letourneau, vice president, re-elected; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary, re-elected; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer, re-elected; Napoleon Bozou, financial secretary, re-elected; Donat Champagne, assistant financial secretary, re-elected; Ronien Lo-



XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A musical instrument is always an acceptable present—particularly at this season.

Our Violin Bargains you are invited to inspect without obligation to purchase.

If, after comparison, you realize we can save you money, come and get yours. Hundreds to select from. Complete VIOLIN OUTFITS from \$8.00 Up.

VIOLINS from \$5 to \$150
Also Stands, Bows, Musical Satchels, Cases, Etc.

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Just arrived, Four-in-Hand Ties of silk and knit fabrics in a variety of colorings that makes choosing easy.



Extraordinary Values at

\$1.00

This is your opportunity to fill in several names on our list with a gift as desirable as it is reasonable in price.

15 Seized By Armed Men In Londonderry

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed gangs operating in the Linavady district of Londonderry, took 15 men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

Latest Killing in Old Indian Feud

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 21.—The latest killing in an Indian feud generations old, is charged against John "Red Bird" Beaugard, who was lodged in jail here today for the slaying of John Mealey, an aged Indian recluse of the northern Wisconsin woods. Chieftains of two Indian tribes have been successive victims of the feud.

Coal Miners' Children Suffering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Widespread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by. Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania are suffering, he says, for food and clothing. "Coal miners have been out of employment nearly all this year and thousands of them are penniless and in terrible distress," says Mr. Searles. "They have not earned enough during the year to meet the plainest kind of living expenses for their families."

STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A. M.
UNTIL CHRISTMAS
CLOSES TONIGHT AT 5:30 O'CLOCK
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UNTIL 9 P. M.

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You Will Find It More Convenient to Shop Early in the Day. But We Are Prepared to Serve You Any Time You Choose to Come.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR HER



We have made wonderful preparations for the last week's shopping. Every express is bringing the most wanted things so as to keep our assortments complete right up to the last minute. We have received big shipments of beautiful

Underwear in Silk and Hand Made, New Negliges, Little Girls' New Dresses, New Blouses and Hand Made Waists, New Sweaters, New House Dresses, New Things in Infants' Wear and New Jersey Petticoats.

We are ready to give you what you want at the last minute.

Silk Underwear

We have just received plenty more of that wonderful silk underwear that has kept our underwear shop crowded for the past three weeks.
RADIUM SILK, CREPE DE CHINE AND SATIN BLOOMERS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, GOWNS AND CAMISOLES
98¢, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$16.50
The Best Underwear Values in Lowell
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All hand made. We are ready with wonderful values in
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— A Wonderful Gift. —

We are showing a marvelous collection of the NEWEST THINGS IN BLOUSES, NEW CREPE DE CHINE, NEW CANTON CREPE, in styles that are gorgeous and most reasonable in price. Also a big assortment of HAND MADE BLOUSES trimmed with real filet lace.

Waists and Blouses Make Practical Christmas Gifts

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 to \$25.00

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We have never attempted anything like the big assortment of FINE NEGLIGES that we have this season. AND THEY HAVE MADE A BIG HIT. We have just received more to make our assortment complete for this week.

NEGLIGES AND PADDED ROBES

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The Finest Assortment Ever Shown in Lowell

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We have a shop filled with gifts for babies and little girls to 6 years old.

We have been telephoning and telegraphing every day in order to keep this line complete.

ROMPERS, SACQUES, BOOTEES, KNITTED SETS, FUR CARRIAGE ROBES, ANGORA BONNETS, TOILET SETS, LEGGINS, HELMETS, RECEIVING BLANKETS, HAND MADE BIBS, RATTLES and CELLULOID TOYS and hundreds of other things for the baby.

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New House Dresses

Another shipment of those wonderful house dresses. Everyone perfect fitting. A USEFUL XMAS GIFT.

— At —
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SILK PETTICOATS

We have sold thousands of petticoats this month. We have given remarkable assortment and values, and now are prepared for the last minute shoppers with jersey, taffeta and silk blouse petticoats at

\$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.85 to \$10

The best petticoat values we have ever offered.

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CHILDREN'S FURS

The largest and most complete line of beautiful furs for the little ones.

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$29

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SWEATERS

We have made a wonderful purchase of sweaters for the last minute shoppers. Priced—

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Up

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Foch and Viviani Reach France

HAYRE, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of Princes Kacho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in the Japanese school ships Izumo and Yakumo. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

Report War Declared On Vladivostok

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok, is carried in a Central News despatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

Death of Cardinal Cabrieres Announced

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Rovenie de Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrieres, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

CHAMBER WILL INVESTIGATE
Officers of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association have been informed that one of the members of the chamber of commerce more than the committee which framed the agreement to keep certain business hours during Christmas week, violated the agreement by keeping his store open on Monday night, which was contrary to the schedule arranged. The chamber of commerce has no power to enforce any voluntary agreement of this kind, but has promised to fully investigate the complaint. The jewelers' association feels that it is unfair to the majority to close on the hour stipulated and then have one store kept open and secure trade at the expense of the other members.



Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING
The "Food-Drink" for All Ages.
Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and
Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

FOR MEMORIAL TO 372 HARVARD WAR DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Several suggestions for a permanent memorial to the 372 Harvard men who lost their lives in the World War are under consideration by the joint committee of the corporation and board of overseers of Harvard university. It was announced yesterday.

One suggestion, made by the overseers' committee on Appleton chapel and Phillips Brooks House, is that

HE WAS SAVING UP FOR AN OPERATION

NEW HAVEN CITIZEN HAD
SUFFERED FROM STOMACH
TROUBLE FOR TWELVE
YEARS

"Just give me Tanlac and you may have all the other medicines," said Edward J. Killeather, 14 Alton st., New Haven, Conn., a well known employee of the National Packing Box company. "At the time I got Tanlac my wife and I were saving up money to pay for an operation, as I had been told that my trouble would require surgery, but the way this medicine has helped me is certainly wonderful, and I'm no longer under the dread of going to the hospital for I feel sure it will not be necessary. It has been all of 12 years since my stomach commenced bothering me. What I would eat soured, gas bloated me, and my belt felt like a cutting rope around my my heart palpitated, and I could hardly get my breath. I had no appetite, was run down, weak and pale, and the pains were like appendicitis is said to affect one."

"Well, I had such a horror of the operating room that I could hardly stand the thought of it, and after my sister got such fine results from Tanlac, I decided to try it myself, and right from the first it helped me. I am now eating with a relish, and I never have that sourness and gas bloating any more, and those fearful pains have disappeared. In fact, I'm in such good shape I can do a regular man's work without any trouble. From now on Tanlac will be my standby, and I'm glad to praise it to others."

Tanlac and Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Felt, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

ARE SHOPPING EARLY

People Flock to Fifth Ave.,
N. Y., Greatest Shopping
Carnival on Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known.

Applying the injunction "Do your Christmas shopping early" to the time of day as well as to the season, New Yorkers and swarms of out-of-towners descend daily upon the famous thoroughfare, and long before noon it is an eddying tide of traffic, pedestrians and vehicular, that overflows curbs and extends from wall to wall. Traffic police, bus and taxi drivers, department store carriage starters—all agree there never was a season like it.

Regulated by the avenue's "Stop" and "Go" towers, a total of more than 200,000 people are estimated by the police to cross the street daily, while transit commission figures, with returns incomplete, indicate a flow of almost twice that number.

A new university chapel "of greater dignity and beauty" should be built. Another suggestion calls for an auditorium which could be used for commencement exercises and other large meetings, and which would rent two or three times as many people as can now find places in Sanders theatre.

To meet the objection that such a memorial auditorium would be used infrequently, the further suggestion has been advanced that a combined auditorium and building for indoor athletics should be constructed.

Another suggestion is that the war memorial take the form of a dormitory quadrangle. It is pointed out that such a quadrangle would meet the pressing need at Harvard for more dormitory accommodations and could well be designed to emphasize properly its memorial character.

Other graduates have advanced the view that a Harvard war memorial should not serve any utilitarian purpose but should take the form of a monument or group of sculpture serving as a memorial only and for no other use.

Up to this time, the only definite action of the committee appointed by the governing boards of the university request John Singer Sargent, the artist to consider the question has been to paint two memorial panels for the Widener library. Mr. Sargent has been working on them for some time.

Bohemian proposes to coin currency of glass.

Allen's Lung Healer the Children's Friend

Lynn Woman Finds a Friend in Need

Dear Sir: Your Lung Healer is a wonderful remedy. I cannot praise it too highly. It will do all you claim for it. I gave it to my two children last winter, one of them had pneumonia, the other one had a very bad cough. I heard of Allen's Lung Healer. Getting one bottle to try, I found it was something elegant. I would not be without it in my home in the winter for my children.

Yours truly,
MRS. THOMAS NICKERSON,
16 Waterhill st., Lynn.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Davis Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Steeves and T. C. Walker.—Adv.

WESTFORD POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Harry C. Coburn was elected commander of the Westford Post of the American Legion at its regular meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were: first vice-commander, Joseph Costello; second vice-commander, Dr. Fabian Packard; adjutant, Alexander A. Cameron; finance officer, Arthur G. Hildreth; executive committee, Frank C. Johnson, Edward T. Hanley and George Beaulard. The new administration took the reins after the result of the balloting was made known and Commander Coburn immediately started things going by proposing a costume party for Feb. 22. The idea met the general endorsement of the post and a committee consisting of Frank C. Johnson, H. W. Hildreth and Edward T. Hanley was chosen to make plans.

TWO CHANGES IN B. & M. TIME TABLE

Two changes in the timetable of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad were announced this morning. Effective Monday, Dec. 26, train No. 3333, leaving Boston week-days at 10:26 p. m., for Nashua city, will terminate at Lowell.

Train No. 3343, leaving Boston week-days at 11:35 p. m. for Lowell, will be extended to Nashua city as follows: Leave Lowell 12:40 a. m., North Chelmsford 12:47, Vesper club 12:49, Tinsboro 12:53, South Nashua 1:01, arrive Nashua city 1:13.

SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

The first appointment made by Mayor-elect Brown, that of Joseph A. Cloutier as private secretary, is reported to have been accepted, and Mr. Cloutier will assume the responsibilities of the office early in January, after the new mayor has been inaugurated.

Mr. Cloutier, who lives at 130 Ford street, is a painting contractor. He is a native of this city and has always made his residence here. He enjoys the distinction of being the first man to secure an appointment under the new charter.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF
The largest amount ever distributed in one year for soldiers' relief will have been paid out at the close of the present month, when it is estimated that the total for 1921 will be about \$100,000.

Fat Man's club of Paris has three women among its 53 members.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kobilis, of Billerica, were held up on Allen road, Billerica, shortly before 7 o'clock Monday night while they were driving from the East Billerica railroad station where Mrs. Kobilis had gone to meet her husband on a train from Boston. The holdup occurred at a point near the Fox Hill cemetery, but the alertness of Mr. Kobilis who started his horse at a fast clip and drove away jolted the would-be robber.

The police are investigating this report and are also probing a theft that occurred in the home of Mr. Arthur Burnham in Allen road, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon. The house was broken into while the occupants were away and a gold chain, locket and a diamond ring were stolen. The whole house was ransacked by the burglars but a box containing \$50 in money was overlooked. The police have a clue to the thief in an overcoat that was left in the house. It is believed that when the automobile of a friend of the Burnhams approached the robber or robbers were scared and escaped thinking it might be the occupant of the house. The overcoat has led the authorities to believe that it was a one-man job.

COMMISSIONER ASKS THAT MEN BE PAID

Former employees of the street department, whose pay has been held up by the civil service commission because of alleged illegal employment, will receive the money due them, if a letter which has been sent to the head of the civil service commission, Payson Dana, by Commissioner Denis A. Murphy, has any effect. Mr. Murphy considers it unjust that men who have worked to the department should be hindered in the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays by civil service regulations, and has appealed to Mr. Dana to release their wages.

Many men have been employed by the street department, despite the fact that the commissioner has been in difficulty on more than one occasion for alleged violations of the civil service rules, for Mr. Murphy has continued to hire men who are in need. As a result of this, a considerable number of laborers have been retained by the civil service authorities from receiving their wages, and it is for this reason that the commissioner has communicated with the civil service head, asking him to make this concession at the present time.

Mr. Murphy cites the clemency of the president of the United States and the governors of many states toward the inmates of various prisons, and claims that a minor request such as he has made should be readily granted. His contention is that no man commits a criminal offense by working, even though in so doing he breaks civil service rules; they form honest labor and should receive the wages thereof. With Christmas approaching he would like to see some little sign of joy in these men's homes.

Mr. Dana has not yet replied.

Few Turks have more than one wife, although their law allows four.



Smile
White
with
TOM SIMS

"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.

A 70-year old fellow named "Braverman" saves three from a burning building. First name ought to be "Some."

Come on back, summer. We didn't mean what we said about you.

It is too easy to feel rich on borrowed money.

Let's make the naval holiday safe and sane—no fireworks.

Hardly any of these rocks on the matrimonial sea are cradle rocks.

A little kindness has to go a long way because the supply is short.

Only eight months since June and some of the young couples are nearly out of debt.

Best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

We are working our heads off for posterity and posterity hasn't done a thing for us.

If that expedition finds the top of Mt. Everest it will be a fine place to put the Arkublie case.

Increase in Russian poetry shows sin goes from bad to worse.

Congressmen ought to make swell movie comedies; they go through lots of foolish motions.

Wish Ford was more numerous.

Mexico reports a big volcano eruption. At first it was thought to be an old-time election.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

Beginning Tomorrow A Christmas Sale of Women's Fine Quality SILK STOCKINGS



An event that will duplicate the special selling of last Thursday. Every pair priced to make this the most remarkable sale of the Christmas shopping season.

AT \$1.25

Pure Silk Seamed Back Hose, double sole and heel, Burson foot, in black and brown; was \$1.50 pair.

AT \$1.75

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, double sole and heel, reinforced tops, in black and brown; was \$2.00 pair.

AT \$2.00

Three different numbers of Full Fashioned Silk Hose, garter tops,isle knee, in black and brown; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

AT \$2.00

Double Top All Silk Hose, full fashioned, in black only; regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE, 60¢ pr.

Another shipment of these Heather Mixture Stockings has just been received. They're irregulars of the \$1.00 grade.

STREET FLOOR

WHEN IT'S CHILLY DAYS AND FROSTY NIGHTS

It's time to don woolen or heavyweight undies. And as it looks as if the cold weather were with us to stay, we suggest that you purchase from this list below. These articles also make very practical Christmas gifts.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.50—Fleece lined and medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. These were \$2 and \$2.25.

WOMEN'S VESTS 85¢—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.25 value.

WOMEN'S VESTS \$1.25 and \$1.50—Silk and wool, cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS \$1.75—Three-quarter wool; regular \$2.50 value.

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS \$3.00—Colors are flesh, maize, orchid and light blue—each one embroidered.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 38¢—Fleece lined, irregulars of the 50¢ grade.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 50¢—Heavy weight fleece, vest cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 60¢—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75¢.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—All wool.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—All wool.

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25—Heavy weight, fleece, gray color.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 60¢ and 75¢—Gray fleece, extra heavy.

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.50—All wool, heavy weight.

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Timely Suggestions In Dainty Undermuslins

A MOST INTIMATE GIFT

Bloomers 79¢ to \$4.98

Nightgowns... \$1.00 to \$8.98

Envelope Chemises and Step-Ins..... \$1.00 to \$7.98

Camisoles... \$1.00 to \$2.98

White Petticoats, \$1.00 to \$4.50

Corset Covers... 69¢ to \$1.98

Two-Piece Pajamas... \$1.98

Misses' Slips and Gowns, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Boudoir Caps... 50¢ to \$2.98

THIRD FLOOR

A Host of Practical Gifts

NOW READY IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$5.00

Extra Large Silk Petticoats, \$5.00

Cardigan Jackets..... \$1.98

Silk Quilted Vests, \$1.49 and \$2.98

House Dresses, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Nurses' Uniforms.... \$2.98

Bathrobes, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50

Scarf and Tam Sets, \$1.98 and \$3.98

Serge Bloomers..... \$3.98

Children's Sweaters, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Women's Sweaters, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Girls' Wool Dresses, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10

Girls' Rain Capes.... \$1.98

Girls' Winter Coats, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

Wool Tricotine Dresses, \$14.95 and \$25.00

Taffeta Party Dresses, \$22.50

New Taffeta Dresses \$22.50

Flannel Kimonos, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Japanese Crepe Kimonos, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Fur Coats... \$95 to \$325

Cloth Coats, \$18.50 to \$79.50

Plush Coats, \$25.00 to \$65.00

Cotton Midlins, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98

Flannel Midlins, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Voile Waists, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$7.50

Silk Waists, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98 to \$12.50

Black Silk Waists, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.98

Silk Overblouses, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.98

SECOND FLOOR

Electric Sewing Machine



A GIFT SHE'LL USE AND APPRECIATE

'With a Portable Electric Sewing Machine she can accomplish a large amount of sewing in a remarkably short time.

A present of one of these machines will relieve her of tiresome foot pedaling with its attendant fatigue and discomfort.

ONLY \$5 DOWN Places one in the home.

Balance monthly with the Electric Light bill.

This finely adjusted motor-driven machine can be carried about the house without difficulty, thus permitting you to sew in any room or even on the porch. A slight pressure of the foot pedal regulates the speed. There is no wearisome foot treading and it is extremely simple in operation.

With one of these machines she can supply her own wardrobe, making all the pretty fluffy things that women love, without exertion or trouble and with very little expense.

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MASSACHUSETTS MILL

Women's Industrial and
Social Club Activities—

Men's Club Elections Officers

The fancy bag making class of the Women's Industrial and Social club of the Massachusetts mill was brought to a close last evening after a most successful season. Eighteen young women followed the teachings of this class, which was in charge of Mrs. Hilda Benoit and it is said that many of the bags made during the class sessions will make appropriate Christmas gifts for the friends of the young women.

The dressing class, which has also been largely attended will be brought to a close next Tuesday evening. The instructor for this class was Miss Sarah Sleeper Lono.

The members of the physical training class, which is in charge of Miss Olga Shay, a graduate of Sargent's gymnasium of Boston, are now on their third lesson. There are 35 girls in this class and their work is very satisfactory. This class meets every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

As a result of the physical training which the young women are receiving, a group of them are now active in the formation of a basketball team and it may be that in the very near future a league will be organized among the mill girls.

A new class, that of domestic science, will start Monday evening, Jan. 9 and will continue for three units, breakfast, luncheon and dinner. This class will meet once a week and perhaps twice, for there may be too many registered for only one session. Miss Clara McGovern, a graduate of Simmons college of Domestic Science, will be in charge.

The club is planning a whist to be conducted in its quarters in the near future and the arrangements for the affair are in charge of the officers of the club assisted by the following chairmen of departments: Miss Lucy North, blanket room; Miss Mary Clark, cloth room; Mrs. Hessel Mulvey, sample room; Miss Dorothy Potter, drawing-in-room; Miss Elizabeth Bradley, No. 1 weave room; Miss Rose Norbert, No. 15 weave room; Miss Mary Calahan, No. 2 spinning; Miss Marie Delaney, No. 1 spinning and Miss Charlotte Burns, carding room.

Men's Club
At a recent meeting of the Men's Industrial and Athletic club of the mill, the following officers were elected for the coming year: George Stewart, president; Fred Whittey, vice president; O. H. Webster, secretary; Everett Coburn, treasurer; John J. Cheatham, financial secretary; Fred Halcorn, Henry Rogers, George Sillip, Hammond Barnes and Ora Hardy, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of January 6 at which time a banquet and entertainment will be given.

Whitman's Sampler at Dows, druggist.

LOWELL MAN LOSES
INJURY CLAIM

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 21.—James Creagan, of 25 Sixth street, Lowell, has lost a claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation on account of injuries he claimed to have sustained while working for the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Creagan claimed that in August he had callouses on his hands caused by his work of covering rolls. In his work he used a stick to tighten down the ends of the rolls, and so much pressure was applied to the stick that one was worn out each day. This constant pressure not only wore out the wooden sticks, but also caused great callouses in the palm of each hand.

The insurance company denied that the callouses were caused in this way, and the dispute was referred to Wm. W. Kennard, chairman of the industrial accident board. After considering all of the evidence offered by claimant and company, he has entered this finding:

"While it is not impossible that the employee did get his hand infected at his work, as alleged, it seems to me equally possible that it may have got infected in any one of numerous other ways not connected with his employment. In short, the cause of the infection is so much a matter of conjecture that I do not feel that a finding that it was received in the particular way alleged by the employee could be properly made by me."

HOTT.

APPRECIATION FOR
GOOD SERVICE

Quick to appreciate the good services rendered by the postal clerks and carriers of the Lowell postoffice during the distribution of the Lowell Thrift club mail from the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, and also in appreciation of the handling of the bank mail throughout the year, President Frank P. McGilly has written a letter of thanks and Christmas greetings to Postmaster John P. McEahan. With the letter of appreciation went several boxes of excellent cigars for distribution among the postal men.

Xmas Cards. Dows' quality cards.

China has five sacred mountains, used as shrines.

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SHIRTS
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\$4.50 New
Plain Color
SILK
SHIRTS
With Collar
to Match
Special at
\$2.95

\$2.00 New "ACE" Shirts
—of strong poplin cloth..... **\$1.35**
\$3.00 Genuine Heavy Repp Shirts,
in all the new colors and patterns..... **\$1.45**
\$3.00 Satin Stripe Inserted Shirts
—New patterns..... **\$1.65**
\$4.00 Woven Madras Silk Stripe
Shirts..... **\$2.45**
\$5.00 Shantung Nae Tan Silk Shirts
—with collars to match..... **\$2.95**
\$5.00 Beautiful New Fibre Silk
Shirts..... **\$3.50**
\$6.00 Radiant Satin Stripe Tusca
Silk Shirts..... **\$3.95**
\$7.50 White or Tan Ingrain Silk
Shirts—with collar to match..... **\$4.95**
\$12.50 Imported White Silk Broad-
cloth Shirts..... **\$6.45**

HANDKERCHIEFS

\$1.25 Men's
Fine Lawn
Initial
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packed 6 in a
box. Special
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79c
Box



Beautiful
Satin Stripe
Initial Hand-
kerchiefs,
packed 6 in a
box. Special
at
\$2.50
Box

Men's 50c Pure Linen
Handkerchiefs..... **35c**

3 for \$1.00

MEN'S BRACES and GARTERS

Genuine 60c Shirley
President Braces, in
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39c
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Genuine Shirley President Silk
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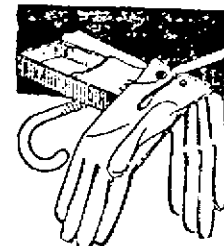
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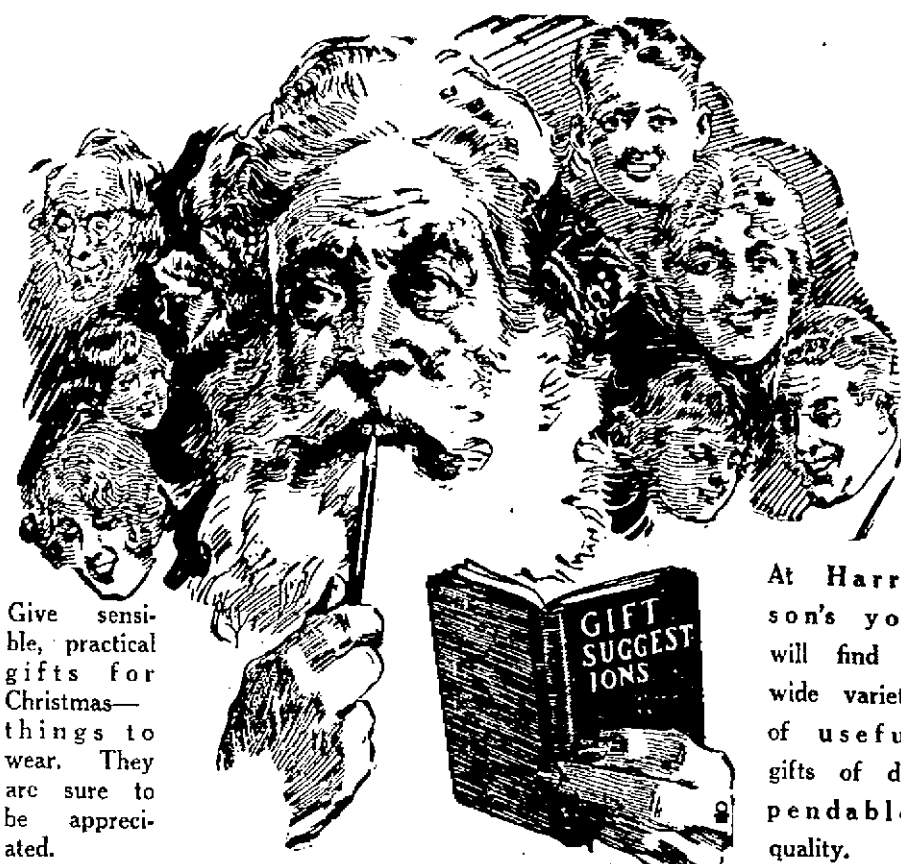
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Garter Combination..... **65c**

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GENUINE U. S.
Army Wool
Gloves
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\$4.00 Embroidered Back Grey Suede
Gloves..... **\$2.45**
\$3.50 Wool Lined Kid or Suede
Gloves..... **\$2.45**
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Gloves..... **\$1.95**
\$5.00 Genuine "Adler" Buckskin
Gloves..... **\$3.95**
\$2.50 Fleece Lined Wool Glove—
Strapon Wrist..... **\$1.45**
\$1.75 National Wool
Gloves..... **\$1.15**



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Men's Overcoats

Men's \$25
Overcoats..... **\$19.50**
Men's \$40
Overcoats..... **\$24.50**
Men's \$45
Overcoats..... **\$29.50**
Men's \$50
Overcoats..... **\$34.50**

Men's Suits

Men's \$25
Suits..... **\$19.50**
Men's \$35
Suits..... **\$24.50**
Men's \$40
Suits..... **\$29.50**
Men's \$45
Suits..... **\$34.50**

Fur Coats

\$18 Sheep Lined
Coats..... **\$9.75**
\$40 Black Dogskin Fur
Coats..... **\$24.50**
\$65 Marmot Lined Fur
Coats..... **\$39.50**

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' \$8.50
Overcoats..... **\$4.95**
Boys' \$12.50
Hose..... **\$7.45**
Boys' \$15.00
Overcoats..... **\$9.95**
Boys' \$20.00
Overcoats..... **\$12.45**

Boys' Suits

Boys' \$10.00
Suits..... **\$7.95**
Boys' \$15.00 All Wool
2 Pant Suits..... **\$10.75**
Boys' \$20.00
Suits..... **\$12.95**

Men's Shoes

Men's \$9.00 Chocolate Tan
Calf Shoes..... **\$4.50**
Men's \$10.00 Scotch Grain
Shoes, latest styles..... **\$5.00**

Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's \$25
Overcoats..... **\$19.50**
Young Men's \$40
Overcoats..... **\$24.50**
Young Men's \$45
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Young Men's \$50
Overcoats..... **\$34.50**

Young Men's Suits

Young Men's \$25
Suits..... **\$17.50**
Young Men's \$35
Suits..... **\$22.00**
Young Men's \$40
Suits..... **\$29.50**
Young Men's \$45
Suits..... **\$34.50**

Men's Trousers

Men's \$3.00
Trousers..... **\$1.65**
Men's \$5.00
Trousers..... **\$3.00**
Men's \$6.50
Trousers..... **\$4.00**

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' 25c Double Heel and Toe
Hose..... **12c**
Boys' \$1.25 Blouses, Grey and
Khaki..... **95c**
Boys' \$1.00 Union
Suits..... **69c**
Boys' \$1.50
Caps..... **95c**
Boys' \$1.00
Toggles..... **69c**

SPECIAL—
\$12.50 Boys' Sheep
Lined Coats..... **\$6.45**

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Men's \$3.00 Felt
Slippers..... **\$1.69**
\$4.00 Genuine Elk Skin
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Jewelry
That Men Appreciate—Kumapart
Cuff Links, Kumapart
Belt Buckles, Scarf Pins,
Knives, Chains, Pencils and
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Men's 65c Snap-a-Part
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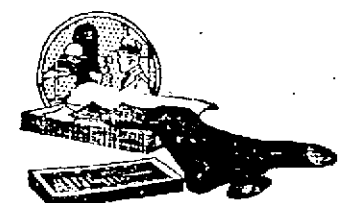
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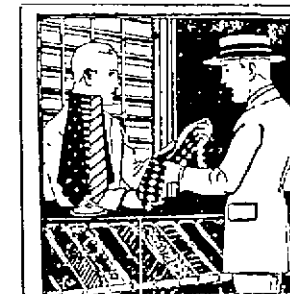
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Just when I begin to lose myself I'll hear the tinkling of a coin as it rolls into my kettle. You know that little tin beginning to rattle to my ears. And I think I could stand an eternity of that sort."

At this point we were interrupted by an old lady putting a bill into the kettle. Her hands trembled as she bent over the receiver but a wonderful smile illuminated her wrinkled face as she finally accomplished her desire.

Sarah Wilson thanked the lady and remarked, "We have many like her. The old seem to remember the caddy. Perhaps that woman can't afford the offering she has just made, but many of them stop and tell me they simply cannot pass by when they think of the poor. The good Lord fill her hands and all of her kind."

Then a newsboy came by, fished out of his pockets and finally drew forth a handful of pennies. He counted them over a couple of times apparently took nearly all the profit



O. M. I. CADETS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain and founder of the O.M.I. Cadets, returned from New York today, where he has been engaged in missionary work, and completed plans for the annual Christmas tree exercises for "his boys," which will take place in the Cadets' armory Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints most frequently can be traced to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R.F.D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands who suffered from kidney or bladder trouble. Try them.

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of his day's work, and dropped it into the kettle. He watched the pennies until they fell out of sight and settled upon the bottom of the kettle, looked at Sarah Wilson, grinned a satisfied grin and walked away shouting the names of different papers he had for sale.

"These boys are all good hearted," said Sarah Wilson. "You see, many of them come from poor families. You would be surprised to know the number of boys who contribute each day. Their donations are small, but every little bit helps, you know."

We were just at the point of asking her how much it would take to make the plans successful this year when three young girls paused by the kettle and began fiddling with purses and shopping bags. They seemed to be in a rush to get to the movies or something but found time to add their mite.

A bit surprised we remarked that we didn't think girls like "them" had the time to stop.

"Oh, yes," said Sarah Wilson. "Even the gay young girls find time to stop in the haste of social engagements. You will find, if you stay here for a while that all kinds of people remember the army."

"We need the help this year as there are ever so many more families who need aid. We want to carry cheer to all who are unfortunate. We draw neither color nor religious lines in our work. All are the children of God."

"But this year the adjutant's office has been flooded with requests for help. Some of the cases are terribly sad. I guess few realize how many poor people there are in the city. But I have noticed the contributions have picked up since Saturday. Yesterday we received a check of \$100 from a woman, while one of the other girls found a twenty dollar bill in her kettle. I have one five already. But I kind of expect all of these things because I think the people of Lowell are generous hearted."

This week will mark the end of a campaign for funds by the army which has lasted nearly two months.

At Thanksgiving, a dinner was served to the poor children. Weeks before the dinner the kettles and their guardians were on the streets collecting money.

If the people are as generous for the remainder of the week as they have been in the past few days, the drive will go over the top and Lowell people can eat their Christmas dinner secure in the knowledge that the poor are being taken care of by the Salvation Army.

No Alternative to the Treaty

Continued

Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker. He explained his reasons for signing the document, and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

Experts Ratification

Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution to "place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding: "The king symbolizes in himself the worst enemy of the Irish people for 750 years."

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

His heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he exclaimed.

Must Be Ratified

The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

Duffy said he made no apology for signing the pact but felt that he was bound to drive home to the minds of the Irish people the circumstances under which the signatures were extorted.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the colors of the Irish Free State, could abolish the Union Jack, and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

Signed Pact Under Duress

Going over the events that occurred in London on Dec. 1 and 2, leading up to the signing of the agreement, the speaker said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures to the treaty of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war. They believed that this time Mr. Lloyd George was not bluffing. It was as the prime minister's official organ declared, "a grim choice."

Duffy read from this morning's newspapers the semi-official denial from London that the treaty had been signed under duress.

In the course of a speech yesterday, Deputy Milroy denounced the attitude of British children at the present time, in view of the fact that in a book he published a few years ago children did not treat the matter of a republic seriously. It did not become children to issue excommunications against men who had worked for Ireland for the past quarter of a century.

Gives Ireland Real Freedom

The treaty, he declared, gave Ireland real freedom, and shattered alien domination. They had discussed for three days in private session Mr. De Valera's alternative proposals, without any intimation that they were to be regarded as confidential, and at a public session they were promised a second set of his alternative proposals. The issue, he contended, was not the treaty versus the public, but was between the treaty and De Valera's document. It was an issue as between two forms of association with the British empire. Mr. Milroy created a sensation by reading, as follows, the terms of the alternative oath proposed by Mr. De Valera:

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British commonwealth of nations and to recognize the king of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

When he finished reading Mr. Milroy exclaimed: "Now, the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between the oath and the oath in the treaty. That is the issue before the Dail tomorrow."

Mr. De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Mr. Griffith angrily declared: "The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

Mr. De Valera responded: "That is not so, and is unfair."

De Valera Apologizes

The Dail resumed its deliberations late yesterday afternoon. De Valera withdrew his remark, made in the morning session, that the delegation had brought back something besides the treaty from Downing street. He said he now felt this remark might be misunderstood, and he apologized to Griffith for having made it. Griffith accepted the apology.

To the Voters of Ward 2

I am taking this means of extending to you my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the splendid support which you accorded me at the recent primaries and election. To have the confidence of so many of the voters inspires me with the desire to serve you sometime in the future. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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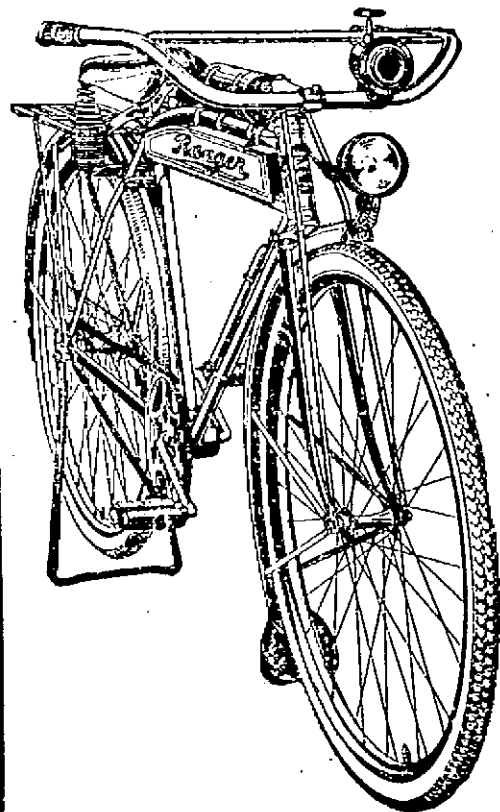
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OPP. RIALTO THEATRE



SAYS PORTO RICO IS NOT PLANNING TO "SECEDE"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Gov. E. Monto Rely.

"One of the reasons advanced by Gov. Rely in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very preponderance of that party in the island is such as to exercise a pernicious influence upon all efforts for a cool government, and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo, has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the governor."

"The members of the commission that has been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to prefer charges looking to the removal of the governor unambiguously refute this charge. They claim that the majority party is primarily a patriotic league. In its ranks are to be found both conservative and radical elements who find a common meeting ground in the party's ideal of self-government. They claim it will enable the people to prove their capacity for government and at the same time to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of government."

"Such a patriotic organization, they claim, has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of self-respecting and patriotic islanders. This



has been repeatedly shown by their overwhelming victories whenever they have appealed to the verdict of the ballot. The commission on the other hand characterizes the membership of the minor political parties which oppose the unionists as being divided into two classes; first, those who would be content to see Porto Rico play a servile part, and secondly, those who by bowing to a strong power centered in the governor would be willing to surrender the public control of the island if they would be benefited thereby."

"Under the terms of the organic act as presently amended," continues the statement, "it must be apparent that if anything approaching a dictatorship exists on the island it arises from acts of the governor himself and a small circle of politicians who have been directing his policy. It is ridiculous to accuse the unionist party or Mr. Barcelo, its leader, of dictatorship for they have exercised no powers other than those granted by the organic act and ratified and endorsed by the people who elected them as representatives."

"Fortunately, the officials confirmed by the senate under the new organic act have shown efficiency, honesty and capacity and the general assembly has accomplished a great and truly constructive work in the social and economic reforms they have placed upon the statute books. There are few states in the Union that would lay claim to a higher standard than that displayed by the island legislature. This may be verified by the annual report of the governor which is in turn made a part of the annual report of the secretary of war to the president. "The powers of the governor as provided under the Foraker act, in many respects, have been preserved in the act of 1917. The general supervision of public affairs is still vested in him; he has the power to remove appointees and he enjoys an almost absolute veto power over the acts of the legislature. With such power wisely exercised, an able and diplomatic governor could well leave to the other branches of the government the exercise of powers granted them by the organic act, allowing them the exercise and development of their own initiative and limiting himself to preventing any abuse of power. This is the proper way of assisting the people to prepare themselves for self-government, otherwise, if the governor arrogates to himself all powers, he will destroy the incentive of the people to participate in public affairs."

Referring to the fire on the steamship Tanamo, which brought Governor Rely and his party to New York on Nov. 21, the statement said that the charge that the blaze was of incendiary origin "betrays such bad faith that it speaks for itself."

COBLENZ TAKES ON AN AMERICAN ASPECT

COBLENZ, Dec. 21.—Little by little, Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect, with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population is concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz Dec. 8, nearly three years ago, has subsided.

Coblenz now is one of the liveliest little cities of central, western Europe. Not for the Americans alone, nor the English, French and Belgians, but for the Germans, too, and the blinds in the German homes, which were drawn in resentment at the coming of the Americans, have all been raised, regardless of whether the occupants like or disapprove of the occupation forces, and business has thrived to such an extent that many a Coblenz merchant has put aside a snug fortune, as fortunes go in Germany.

American civilians have been pouring into the occupied area for the past two years and a half, thousands for sight-seeing purposes and others on business missions which have kept them here. Then various officers and enlisted men have left the army from time to time to enter business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown until today it is estimated there are something like 200 civilians from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area.

There are "American stores" all about town but all of them are not owned by Americans. American-made goods are on sale at half the down-town shops, and "English spoken here" greets shoppers in all the principal streets. At the newsstands about town the American News, which is the daily newspaper of the American forces in Germany, is on sale as well as daily newspapers from New York and Chicago.

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of the Little Browne King, Mr. Pim Pim. How disappointed he would be, and how disappointed the Fairy Queen would be, and the Magical Mushroom and everybody! It really was too bad! But suddenly the gate blew open and a roary voice called out, "Won't you all come in? I don't like backwardness, as I haven't any myself. Just step inside, please."

So in they fled, looking around in wonder at the great empty cavern in which they found themselves. On the opposite side of the cave warming himself at a roaring fire, sat a most curious looking person, who seemed to have no beginning and no ending. Like a cloud of mist or smoke. But Nancy and Nick recognized him at once. It was old Whizzy Tornado who had done so much damage to the wood and meadow folk.

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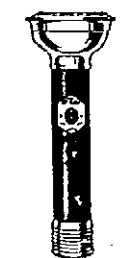
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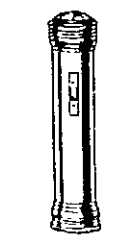
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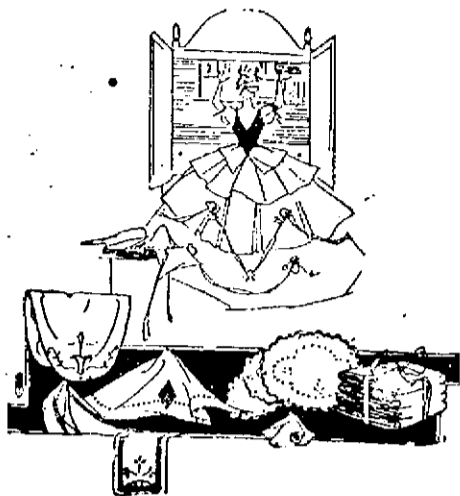
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A storm now central over the lower St. Lawrence valley will move rapidly eastward and be followed by rapidly rising pressure and strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, the weather bureau announced this morning. Storm warnings were ordered hoisted from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

Duke Maintains Private Army

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Athol, newly appointed lord Chamberlain, is the only person entitled to maintain a private army in a British empire.

Queen Victoria gave permission in 1845 to the then reigning duke to maintain three companies of infantry and there is in existence today a Athol array of 300 men.

NEW EAGLES INITIATED Four new members were initiated and four applications were received at the evening's meeting of Lowell aerie No. 1, held at the Y. M. C. A. The various committees of the aerie reported progress in their work and it was announced that the degree team will put on an exhibition drill at the next regular meeting. Interesting remarks were made by Bro. Larsen of New Rochelle and by Brethren Durham and McNabb of this city.



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OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION

New Association Formed at Meeting Held Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.

Mill Overseers and Foremen Are Addressed by Steel Industry Expert

Can't Get Back to Prosperity by Cutting Wages, Speaker Said

At a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. of 40 men who are responsible for certain labor in industrial plants in and around Lowell, an organization to be known as "The Lowell Overseers' Association" was formed. The gathering was the result of several weeks' work by Y.M.C.A. officials who realized such an organization might be of great help to overseers, foremen and men directly responsible for the handling of labor. Nearly every factory of any importance in the city was represented. The purpose of the association will be to get together at different times to discuss problems which have proved perplexing.

After a supper, served at 8:30 o'clock in the main hall, H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary, introduced J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles Barba of the Waterville Arsenal, an expert in the manufacture of gun carriages. In making his introduction he said Mr. Barba, a product of Pennsylvania, had been a factory man all his life, how he had grown up in the factories, worked his way through college, became an expert in the steel industry and was finally called into the ordinance department by the government at the time of the war. His subject was "The Human Factor in Industry."

Must Not Cut Wages

The speaker's remarks were very sharp and to the point. At one instance he said, "We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost."

Mr. Barba said in part: "This industrial game is a great game. The war has left us with as surplus amount of equipment and buildings. We are far away from normal at the present time. The waste in industries is tremendous, much of this the result of strikes, lockouts and labor inefficiency."

"The foreman is the keyman in industries. He can make or break a plant. It's the same principle as with the railroad. Those at the heads of our large railroads can put out the finest string of Pullman cars, equip their locomotives and systems with all the latest devices but it's the man at the throttle upon whom the responsibility falls. Should he pass a single signal unnoticed, all would be lost."

"We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost. High wages must be maintained and the way to maintain them is to eliminate industrial waste. If we eliminate the waste we will be in a good position to export goods next October, the time set by experts for prosperity to return."

Report of Committee

"The Hoover committee on waste reported recently, after a survey of 12 industries that nearly every one of them was wasting a tremendous amount of materials which might otherwise be put to good use."

"Now, the processes for running every industry are the same. We will take the arithmetic for an example. Contained in it are multiplication, subtraction, addition and division. If we become familiar with these four we can do any problem in the whole book. Similarly if we become accus-

used to principles of industry we can operate any plant.

"If we are to return to prosperity we must study the proper combination of circumstances. We must eliminate certain factors. Incidentally the point of elimination should not be in the cases of labor."

"Right now we, of the north, must wake up to our chances. The south is making great inroads upon the industries here. Take the cotton industry for instance. This industry affects our textile mills. The mills in the south are right in the heart of supply. And in the steel industry. Why, I can show you hundreds of plants in the north that have shut down because of the rapid strides the city of Birmingham, Ala. has made. This city is the Pittsburgh of the south. They can send pigiron up north to sell for less money than we can manufacture it here. I tell you, gentlemen, it is now a case of bringing the plants to the center of supply rather than bringing the commodity to the plants. This is one reason why Gary, Ind., was selected for a great steel center. The town is right on the edge of the Great Lakes where it can receive shipments of raw materials at a low cost. We must wake up in New England."

Can Maintain Supremacy

"If we do succeed in becoming highly efficient we shall be able to maintain the supremacy of the New England plants against all comers. We shall be able, with the assistance of high tariff, to keep the wages here. We shall be able, despite low wages paid abroad, to ship our products to South America, Africa and Continental Europe. It is up to you men, who have charge of labor, to make all these things possible."

After the talk a general discussion followed, with the different men bringing up some of the problems

they have to contend with. Mr. Barba answered different questions which seemed to puzzle the men in their work.

Chairman Tonkin will appoint a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization. The next meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, December 27. The following committee had charge of arranging for last night's gathering: J. C. Tonkin, Saco-Lowell; Reuben White, Tremont & Suffolk; Robert G. Damon, Talbot Mills; E. A. Brown, Talbot Mills; A. S. Johnson, Lowell Bleachery; William Ross, Lowell Bleachery; Herbert A. Bell, Lawrence Mfg.; S. R. Sherburne, Lawrence Mfg.; S. H. Davidson, Lawrence Mfg.; W. W. Tucker, Lawrence Mfg.; P. A. Stearns, Mass. Cotton; Fred Peters, Mass. Cotton; William Reelwood, Abbot Worsted; H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

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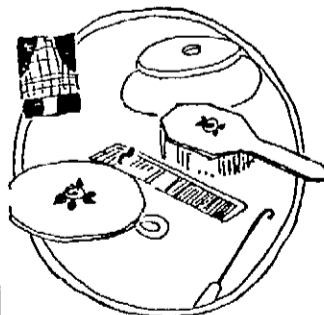
(By NEA Service)
HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Tommy Cullen, Dartmouth's diminutive forward, is to repeat or better his performance of last year, when he was second highest scorer in the inter-



TOMMY CULLEN

collegiate basketball league, reaching a total of 125 points against the 122 of McNichol of the Pennsylvania quintet. Cullen made nine more goals from the field than the Penn captain, but fell short on foul shots. Tommy is only a 5'7" of a tall weighing less than 170 lbs. and forward in the league. This is his second year on Coach Zahm's varsity, and next year he will again be available, as well as being a possible choice for the 1923 captaincy.

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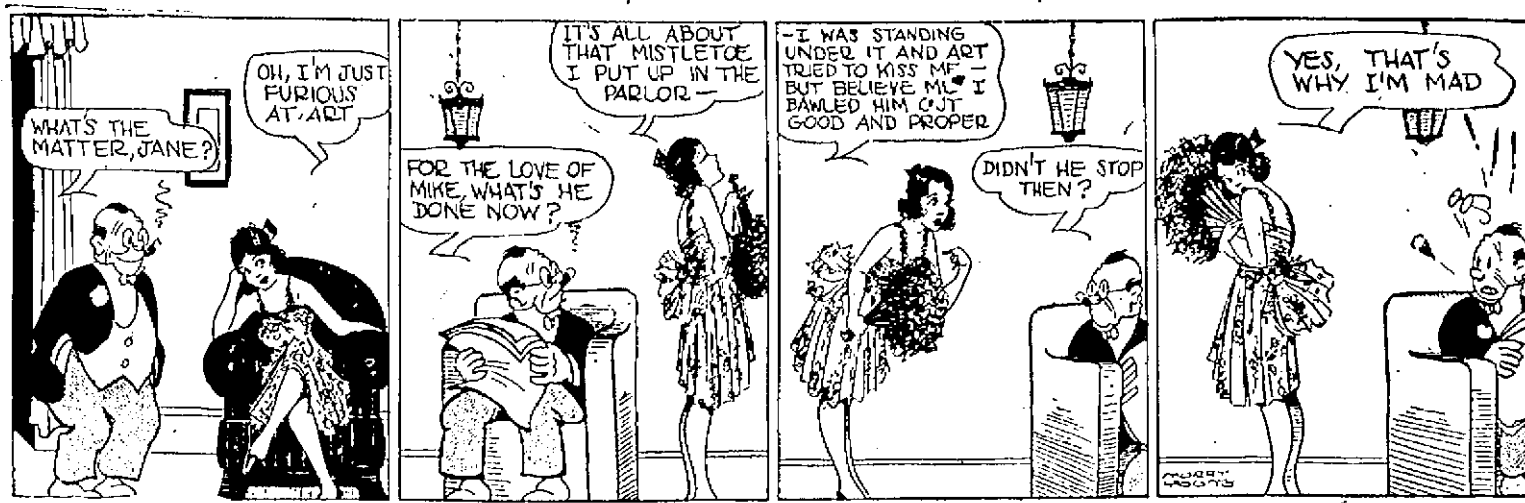
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Five Eskimos Killed in Pistol Fight

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos—three men, a woman and a child—were killed, and a sixth seriously wounded in a pistol fight at Wager Bay about 30 miles east of the Hudson Bay Trading Post, according to a report received at Mounted Police headquarters here today. The fight took place on Aug. 1, but it took almost five months for news of it to arrive.

Cold Weather to Precede Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country will be preceded by abnormally cold weather, the weather bureau said today. Much lower temperatures were predicted along the Atlantic coast by Thursday. Temperatures below zero were reported this morning as far east as Duluth, Minn.

President to Issue Christmas Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas pardons to be issued this week by President Harding will include a number of persons imprisoned for violation of various war laws, it was stated authoritatively today.

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Pres. Harding to Remain Close to Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding is disposed to remain closely in Washington for the next three months and is cancelling all tentative engagements which he has had for speeches or trips to various parts of the country. It was indicated at the White House that this policy would be followed at least until March because of the pressure of business.

Man Tells Judge Wife "Won't Work"

LAWRENCE, Dec. 20.—James Cannalunga, a husky individual, in district court today for non-support, complained to the court that his wife "won't work." The woman, who weighs about 80 pounds, has given birth to seven children during the past six years. Cannalunga was ordered to pay his wife \$8 a week.

Resources of Irish Army Discussed

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A private session of the Dail Eireann, held late this afternoon, was devoted to discussion of the position and resources of the Irish republican army in the event the Anglo-Irish treaty, now pending before the Dail, was rejected, it was understood after the conclusion of the session.

Indictments for Murder Returned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two indictments against Luciano Imundi for murder, two against Louis Beaumier for manslaughter and indictments for manslaughter against Jose M. d'Azevedo and Salvatore Ferrara were among the 92 true bills reported to Judge Hahn of the superior court today by the grand jury for Providence and Bristol counties.

Receive Postcards Bearing Letters T. N. T.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Federal officials said today that they were investigating the receipt by six persons in or near Boston of postcards bearing only the letters T. N. T. These letters are the symbols for trinitrotol, a high explosive. The cards in each instance were postmarked at New York.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Killed by Brother

SAUGUS, Dec. 20.—Little Esther Dowryda, aged two, was killed by her five-year-old brother Walter, the police learned today. The boy told them how he had fired his father's shotgun at his sister in a childish prank. The accident happened late yesterday in the home of John Dowryda in a sparsely settled section west of this town while the children were alone.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT HOULTON, ME.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Charles Grant, alias Joseph Henley, a state prison convict, and James Sandler, George Taylor and Fater McIntosh, recently sentenced to from two to four years at Thomaston state prison for breaking and entering, escaped from Houltou jail this morning at about 5:30 o'clock. The men were let out into the corridor for the purpose of cleaning up. They had a key made from a spoon handle and saw made of a case knife. When these implements they turned the lock in the door leading to the main cage and then saved the bars in the window leading to the jailyard. They escaped from the yard when the turnkey and his help were at breakfast and from that time there is no trace of them.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 20.—Francis Fox, alias "Battling McEvoy," who is awaiting trial at the Chittenden county jail on charges of swindling the state through fraudulent soldiers' bonus claims, has attempted to commit suicide, jail officials said today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have (relatively) booked the entire capacity of the steamer Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco Jan. 24, for their return to Japan.

FREED FROM JAIL MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Geo. Boyke, 42, released after serving six years in Auburn prison for assaulting his wife, killed her with an axe today.

COUGHS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT are generally those helped by



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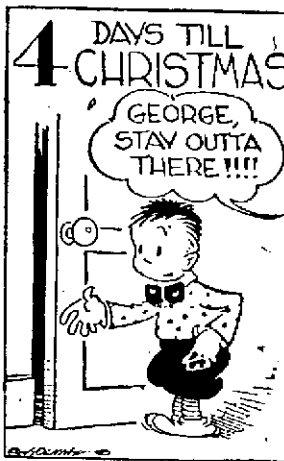
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GOV. BAXTER PROTESTS

Says Federal Government

"Threatening to Take Away Our Independence"

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The federal government is invading several departments of this state and "threatening to take away our independence," while the money that it "holes out to us really comes from the taxpayers of our own state," Governor Percival P. Baxter declared in an informal talk to the Portland club last night. "Gradually the federal government is



reaching out and getting its grasp on the state's activities," he said. "It does this by doling out considerable sums of money on condition that plans approved by the federal government are adopted. Gradually it has been encroaching into our school department and those having to do with road health, forestry and fisheries."

Liquor Schooner Ordered Sold

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The schooner Romance, which was intercepted by the coast guard cutter Aenshel, while bound for New Bedford, reeking with a cargo of liquors, was ordered sold by the federal court today satisfy claims against the vessel by firms of that city. The sale is ordered to take place on Dec. 31 at New Bedford.

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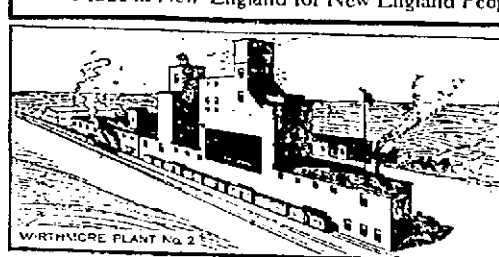
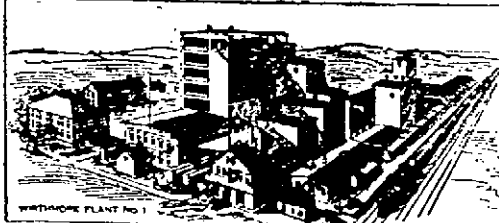
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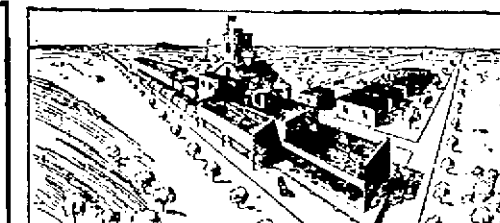
PRIMARY ELECTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

A primary election to choose officers for the senior class of the high school was held this morning in the high school building. For each office 201 votes were cast. Most of them were concentrated on three or four candidates, but a few were scattered. The following table shows the votes received by the candidates for the various offices. The two leaders in each group will be contestants at the final election on Thursday morning:

President:	
Raymond Liston	76
Charles Flood	68
Guastavo Normandia	50
Edward Duff	49
Guy Butler	47
First vice-president:	
James Hannigan	37
Ernest Dodge	35
Roland Crowley	34
Lawrence Kane	33
David Connors	25
Norman Long	14
Harry Sargent	8
Second vice-president:	
Dorothy Farley	102
Josephine Park	92
Bessie Larson	85
Treasurer:	
Brendan Leahy	65
Donald Court	58
Edward Condon	36
Donald Garrett	34
James Bushy	31
Russell Farbis	25
William Brosnan	21
David Burke	12



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THOMAS BODDY DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Boddy, a well known resident of Pawtucketville and a popular employe of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., died suddenly this morning while being taken to his home from his work. Mr. Boddy seemed to be in his usual good health when he left home this morning, but shortly after his arrival at the mill he was stricken with a weak spell and died in an automobile on his way home.

Mr. Boddy was born in this city Jan. 1, 1857, and had lived here all his life. He was well and favorably known in the Pawtucketville district, where he lived a great many years and the news of his sudden demise will be a keen blow to his many friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joanna (Sullivan) Boddy; a daughter, Miss Katherine Boddy; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hogan of New York, six nephews and nieces.

CHRISTMAS RECESS AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile day school will start on its Christmas recess tomorrow night at the close of the regular sessions and will not open again until Jan. 3. The evening school will not close until after the classes Friday night, but will open one day earlier than the day school, the first class after Christmas being scheduled for Jan. 2. This recesses this year for both schools are of the usual length.

If in doubt, pure candy. Dows, Merrimack square.

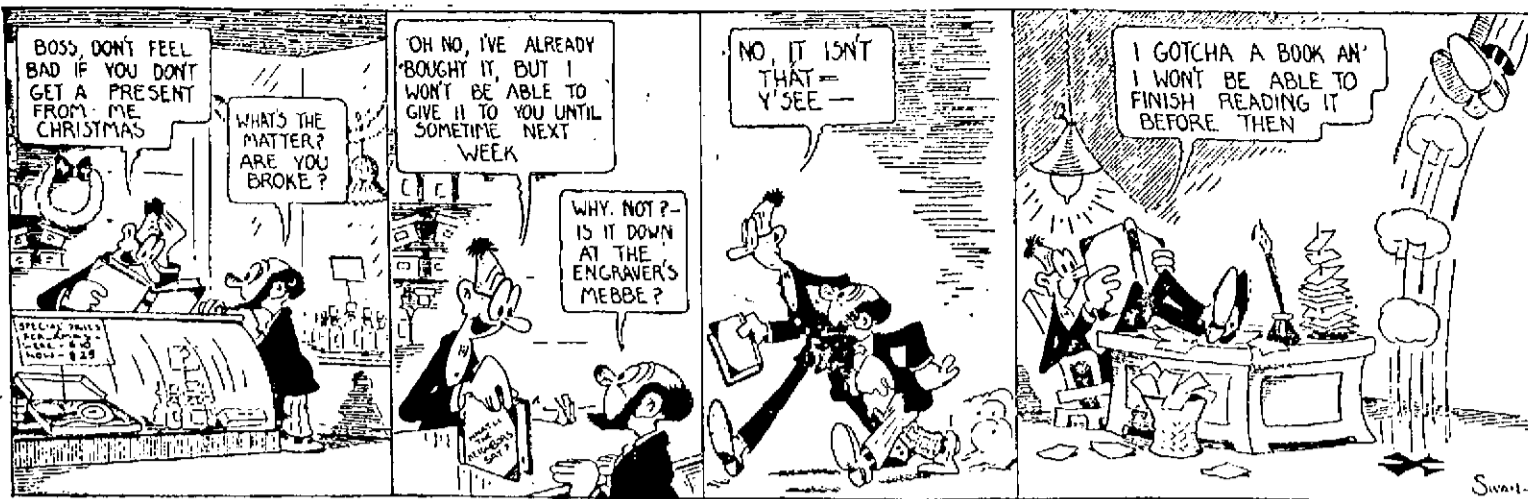
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THE COUNTY JAIL IN THORNDIKE STREET

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Sweeping changes in present methods of administering county institutions in Massachusetts are proposed in a report filed with Clerk Henry Coolidge of the state senate by the special legislative committee on county government, which has completed a two-year investigation.

The report declares that the jail on Thorndike street, in this city, which was closed about two years ago, should be placed on the market and sold for whatever price can be obtained.

While many features of the report contain radical recommendations regarding state control of county institutions that do not meet the approval of the county authorities, Commissioner Erson B. Barlow told 'The Sun' today that all of the commissioners, and many other state officials as well, concur heartily with the recommendation regarding the jail.

'The jail is for sale,' Barlow said. 'The jail is for sale. Bidders are welcome any time, and every opportunity will be given customers to inspect the building and investigate its possibilities. While numerous repairs would have to be made, the condition of the jail stands today about the same as when it was closed two years ago. The commissioners concur with the recommendation of the special legislative investigating committee that the Lowell institution be disposed of to the highest bidder without further delay.'

Since the closing of the Lowell jail, all prisoners awaiting trial or under sentence to the house of correction in Middlesex county, have been sent to the East Cambridge institution.

The Lowell jail has been in charge of Custodian Charles A. Eisele, who has been receiving \$1,500 a year and rent.

County officers, of course, are not in favor of some of the numerous changes favored by the special legislative committee on county government. Under the new system which the report recommends, all county penal institutions would pass from the control of the counties to that of a state commission of corrections.

Sheriffs, county commissioners and other county officers are opposed to the recommendations made for taking away their authority and relieving them of many present duties.

A feature of the report having to do with health matters is contained in a recommendation that the statute requiring county commissioners to erect in their respective districts tuberculosis hospitals would also be abolished, and the present system of county training schools would be done away with if the legislators upheld this committee report.

The state would assume the cost of maintenance of county correctional institutions under the proposed measure, and would have sole supervision over them.

It is recommended that the state prison at Charlestown be abolished, and a new one built at Bridgewater.

While Middlesex county institutions

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ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING
The case of Tony Lewis-Appleton Mfg. Co. will be heard before the department of industrial accidents in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on Dec. 29 at 10 a. m. City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has been notified by the secretary of the department, and requested to have the chamber in readiness. Mr. Townsend of the accident board will conduct the hearing.

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BARBERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Herbert W. Jordan was unanimously re-elected president of Local 223, Journeymen Barbers' union for the year 1922 at a large meeting in Trades and Labor Council hall, Central street, last evening.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Edward Bolan; secretary-treasurer, Martin J. Hoar; recorder, Charles Burns; guide, James Wood; guardian, Daniel Berry; auditors, Geo. Mousette and Charles Reed. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the union on the first Tuesday of January. The question of a reduction in the price of haircuts and shaves was brought before the meeting by several members but a motion to that effect was lost by a large majority. It was the intent of the makers of the motion to reduce the price of shaves to 15 cents and that of haircuts to 35 cents.

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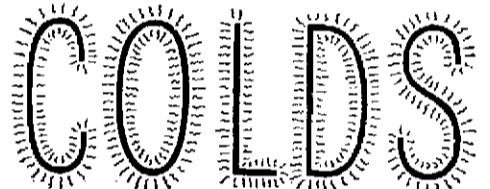
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\$5900 stock of hardware, builders' supplies, paints, screen doors, wheelbarrows, shovels and farming implements; also a special line of shovels, rakes, horseshoe picks. Carload of Christmas toys, consisting of doll carriages, dolls, doll sizes, sleighs, go-carts and express wagons. Small toys of every description. Fixtures, showcases, five counters, roll-top desk, scales, cash register and all equipment used in an up-to-date hardware business. Sale starts at 7 o'clock sharp.

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SEEN AND HEARD

It is too late to shop early now.

Maybe love went blind reading love letters.

The champion vegetarian of the world won't eat animal crackers.

As transportation vehicles, electric cars are great patience killers.

Why worry? Six months from now the furnace will be working fine and coal will be cheaper.

"I will die for America before I will ratify the new peace treaty," says a senator. Wonder if he has ever tried dying for America?

Any girl who goes through college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

How he earned a shifting tip was amusingly told by Sir Thomas Lipton at a concert given by the firm's chorus a few weeks back.

When I was crossing over from America last year," he said, "I was preparing to sit down on a deck chair when a person came up. 'Look here, steward,' he said, 'I want a deck chair but I don't corner spot. I got a deck chair and placed it there, when he said, 'Here's a job for you.' Being Scotch," concluded Sir Thomas, "I took it."

Help the Needy

"Say, partner, could you spare me a dime to get something to eat. I'm hungry." That is the voice of the man in the street. How many in Lowell know that people are hungry among us? How many know what gnawing hunger is? The Salvation Army or any other of our relief organizations can put you in touch with families that need food, fuel and clothing. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the needy. Think it over, as you enjoy your plenty. Think—and act!

"Oh Right"

James Poteet never thought of suicide. Other men have done so in Poteet's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farmhand was only \$1 a day. But Poteet whistled at his work—and said, "Better days are coming."

Then Poteet bought 15 acres of land from his employer in Simpson county, Ky., for \$10. Along came oil drillers and struck oil on his land. Now Poteet is drawing \$50 a day in royalties. If you ever think of suicide, remember this: You never know when luck will break for you—maybe in the next hour!

Unveiling Caesar

The school dramatic club was giving its first performance of the season, and the play they had chosen for the momentous occasion was "Julius Caesar." All went smoothly till Caesar's dead body was brought in, and Mark Antony had to deliver his famous speech. He put his heart into the part, and the audience felt acutely for the poor citizens, who were all presumably horror-stricken, and overcome with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face of the dead, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back. Just then an excited whisper came from the other end of the house: "This end, you idiot!" But Antony was too much wrapped in grief to hear. He persevered, and then suddenly disclosed to the intently gazing audience Caesar's shoes.

The Vermont Lucullian

Away with grapefruit cocktails and chicken à la king!

Your tiny raw sandwiches, your cold, very stuffed farings!

Chic Lucullian, rare and rare, and wines from old Malbecs!

And Victor Hugo lamb chops, and saucers from Printelle!

Red Maraschino cherries, cream sauces, floating ice!

And all the other dishes, including Solonine rice!

With decorated Tartare cakes, and tea from far Hong Kong!

And lettuce with mint dressing, and rarebits from Dejong!

No linen dollies tempt me, no candles, red and tall!

I want no Roman stadiums, or paintings on the wall!

No servants, either, in my house; no butlers grave and severe!

For me, when I would dine in state in my home of good cheer!

Give me a maid, old-fashioned, in white from top to toe;

A neat old country kitchen. Just like the long ago!

A plain, unvarnished table (set that in 12-point font!)!

And crockery without pictures, except those of Vermont!

Give me a plate of flapjacks, and sausage, and rolls!

And coffee with the cream in, and bacon from the coals!

A jar or two of Cheshire cheese, and apple pie, and cake!

And little yellow muffins like mother used to make!

No decorations Waldorf or Ritz for mortals who

Around the kitchen table would cooking menses woo!

Those rare days happy when memory takes a faint

To feast we used to have when we were back in old Vermont!

—CARL PERKINS.

Doctors say it is possible to police a person's health by the state of his hair.

The man who has just found his mother in N. S. needs no more Christmas presents.

Boys, beware of this too. It is just as treacherous as the Christmas season as at any other time.

The textile workers in Lowell and vicinity are evidently keeping their hands trimmed anyhow.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New England Telephone officials in the local office are beginning to look on the bright side of the recent storm destruction, even if they have to go to-ravelling for it. Today visitors at the exchange on Appleton street were inspecting with much interest a large photograph containing 23 half-tones of photographs of storm damage scenes.

Many of these photographs have never been published, and some of them were taken by Manager Leathers and men in his employ. One trip was made by Mr. Leathers accompanied only by a photographer, and it was a wild and strange journey through miles of roads containing fallen poles and wires, broken fences and much debris here and there and everywhere. These pictures now on exhibition form quite a gallery. They are remarkably clear and indicate just what the real damage was far away from Lowell, though some of us thought at one time the chief wire troubles centered here.

The duties of local policemen vary with the changing seasons of the year. In the summer they are asked to recover parcels, lunch buckets and other things lost on cars or from automobiles. Just now they sometimes have to hunt for articles of clothing that have been mislaid in office buildings, but reported as stolen. And one traffic officer on Monday was asked to locate a bundle of laundry in a local street establishment. Still another man, extremely worried, wanted to have an officer accompany him to a Chinese laundry and get a bundle of shirts and collars for him. He reported that his laundry check had disappeared and he couldn't make John, the washing expert, understand anything about the matter at all. The officer accompanied the complainant to Lee street and the bundle was soon identified and paid for, but it took the uniform of an officer-of-the-law to make the recovery.

Wire Chief Johnson at phone headquarters on Appleton street is still a busy man. Constant supervision of the great work of service reconstruction has made it necessary for the chief to arrange on his large desk a map of Lowell, on which is marked out the telephone system's lines within the city and the areas damaged by the storm. It is one of the most useful things ever made for finding trouble and aiding in keeping track of the reconstruction gang. Lead and tin headed pins are used to tab the spots where wires and phones are down and out. Large blue lines are drawn to indicate the territories where reconstruction is either going on or has just been finished, as the case may be. Other lines are drawn to show where work is being done on the current day, and how many gangs are out, the number of men in each gang, etc. In a twinkling Wire Chief Johnson can put his finger on the exact spot where Line-man Jones or Williams is working, and tell you what the job is, how long it will probably take and where the next campaign of recovery is to be started. It is a neat little map of strategy, with Chief "Strategician" Johnson behind the desk and phone, most of the time keeping track of shifts and jobs and ordering the men about. It is the only way to keep in street touch with districts where work must be done as soon as possible.

Appearing for the prosecution in the case against Patrolman William Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Louis Sinasta, in a Dummer street coffee house two months ago, is Atty. Nicholas A. Loumos, now of Boston, but formerly of Lowell. Mr. Loumos was born in Lowell and until he took up law practice was a well known resident here. Local Greeks as well as members of that nationality in Lawrence, have been raising a fund to pay counsel fees and other expenses in pressing the case against the local police officer. With Attorney Loumos representing the government is Lawyer Felix Forte, also of Boston. City Solicitor Regan appears for the defense.

The Massachusetts Cotton Mills company, in line with its usual policy and public spirit, has built a water front wall along its premises opposite the new memorial auditorium on the Concord river. Agent Mitchell evidently is determined to have the view of his factory on that side in keeping with the beautification that is soon to take place on the auditorium grounds when the grading shall have been completed, and this may be deferred for some time—an esplanade built along the bank of the river. The rebuilding of the water front of the Tilton dye works by the Locks and Canals company is also a nice piece of work, evidently done with the same object in view. These things are but parts of the general improvement going on in that locality.

SHIRT PURLOINERS STILL AT LARGE

Inspectors of the local police department are continuing the probe of the larceny of the three cartons of shirts valued at about \$100, the property of the Tippet Clothing Co. of this city, stolen from a freight car of the Boston & Maine at the local yards late Monday night or early yesterday morning.

The "shirt shipment" addressed to the United Shirt and Collar company, of 25 Essex street, Boston, had been delivered to the Manchester and Concord Express company and with other articles had been placed in a freight car late Monday afternoon. The car had been sealed and was ready to be moved to Boston when it was broken into.

The truck on which the shirts were loaded, which crashed into a tree on Broadway street early yesterday morning, is in possession of the police and efforts are being made to trace ownership of it. The number plates on the vehicle show that the car is registered to the Park Hotel company, of Charlestown, but the description of the truck listed under that registration in the official register does not tally with the truck seized by the authorities. A wide search for the three youths, who according to Capt. Pettie and Lieut. Ryan jumped from the truck when they saw the officers, and ran down the railroad tracks and disappeared, is being made by police forces throughout the state, notices of the break and larceny having been sent broadcast throughout the commonwealth. The recovery of the lost and knowledge of the freight car break came about through the flashing of the truck into the tree on Broadway street, near the Fair ground, the mishap being reported to the police by neighbors. At the officers approached the scene of the accident three youths leaped from the truck and fled, leaving no trace behind them. Then the truck and load were seized, the shirts later being returned to the local concern from where they had been shipped.

Berton Bralays' Daily Poem

JUSTICE AT LAST

It was an irate gentleman. Came in the laundry door. His countenance was full of wrath—In fact, the guy was sore!

"Bring forth!" he said, "Bring forth the flood!"

"To get his Just deserts," he said, "to see the demon fell—Who stacked pins in shirts!"

"My linen cometh back to me clean-washed and snowy white, and—oh—oh—I cry, in evening dress I will fare forth tonight!"

I take my dress shirt from its place, There are ten pins in either cuff—And twenty in each sleeve.

"And I start to put it on, And in my speed I check—To see six pins from out the cuff—And eight from out the neck!"

"And when I don that shirt at last, That shirt so white and slick, Some 20 pins I've overlooked—Begin to scratch and pick!"

"And when I change shirts at night Or when the day begins, It matters not, I always find The shirts are filled with pins!"

"Then take me forth this bandit crew Who pin these shirts of mine. Bring forth the gink who'd make of me A faithful porcupine!"

"And when you've haled him forth at last To suffer for his sins, I'll shoot him with a blunderbuss—That's crammed with laundry pins!"

"Then shall I sit in ghoulish glee And laugh at what I've done, While he removes ten thousand pins—Removes them, one by one!"

It was an irate gentleman. Came in the laundry door. His countenance was full of wrath—In fact, that guy was sore! (Copyright, 1921, The Lowell Sun.)

COMMUNICATION

Saying that Lowell has come to be a mighty expensive place to live in may be all right, but saying that everything costs more here than in any other city and especially more than in Boston—that's wrong. And "Catehall" of the Courier-Citizen can prove it himself if he will take the trouble to find the facts. Furthermore, the mere statement is a mighty injustice to the merchants who pay his money to advertise his wares in the same paper that prints such stuff. And remember all this is for no other purpose than to whine and lament over the result of the recent election in which the Courier-Citizen took only a half-hearted interest anyway. I say to Mr. Catehall, lament and I am with you on the result, but don't say foolish things to substantiate your wails. Don't send the Lowell people to Boston to do their shopping while Lowell merchants offer their goods, through your paper, at lower prices than merchants in any other mill city in New England, and by all means lower than in Boston.

Respectfully yours,

AN ADVERTISER.

Everybody likes candy. Dows, drug, and the square, has some very attractive boxes.

Maj. Ross Had Charge of Two Executions

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Major Bert C. Ross, formerly adjutant of the 101st Infantry in France and later a member of the general staff, said today he may be the "Major Ross" mentioned in testimony before a senate committee in the investigation of Senator Watson's charges that soldiers were executed without trial. Major Ross said he was in charge of the two executions at Is-sur-Tille in April, 1919. A negro soldier, according to Major Ross, was convicted of murdering a French woman, and a white soldier was found guilty of attacking an eight-year-old girl. Major Ross denied that the entire command had witnessed the executions, but said one officer and a squad from each company were present.

Predict Greatest Boom In Winter Sports

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Sweetered adepts of the ice skate, snowshoe and ski predict this season will bring the greatest boom in winter sports since the carefree days before the war. Outdoor festivals, with hockey contests, ski jumping, fancy skating, snowshoe races and curling are scheduled for January and February in many parts of up-state New York, New England and Canada, including the championship skating meets at Newburgh and Lake Placid. Interest in skiing was extended even to Brooklyn, where Scandinavians have formed a skiing club.

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LOBERQUEST'S LEG

I have one leg buried in American soil and I think I have a right to be in this country where my leg is.

That was John Alfred Loberquest's brief statement of his case when he arrived in New York from far Stockholm the other day and was detained by the immigration authorities as an "alien." John's case attracted unusual attention from the press. It was explained by the overseas traveler that some 14 years ago, while he was a resident of this country, he lost a leg in a Brooklyn trolley car accident.

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Club Members Hear Thomas Aspden, Former Mill 'Man in Russia

next Saturday evening. Before the sports and gift-giving, the boys, led by Rotarians and Director of the Boys' Club Jeyes, will march at 9 p. m. Saturday evening to the Christmas tree exercises at city hall. The Rotarians are to sing choruses and the boys will also take part in the exercises. The meeting there over, the boys and their big Rotarian friends will return to the city hall street quarters, where gifts will be distributed and Santa Claus will be present in person.

Among the good things coming Saturday evening for Rotarians and boys are three lively boxing bouts, chorus singing, Christmas initiation, a little clog dancing, and a merry old-fashioned party with clothing.

Rotarians are now being received. The club rooms were prettily decorated today with numerous wreaths tied with red ribbons, and red streamers were hung in the hallways and dining halls. The office and club rooms are also decorated and the billiard room is also decorated with greenery.

After the Rotary dinner this noon, William Mitchell, chairman of the Christmas festivities, reported everything ready for the night's events. The Rotarians remained at the club this afternoon to tie up candy bags and fill gift holders.

Hig Bowling Contest
President Robert Thomson presided at the dinner and after dinner speaking. At the business meeting, it was announced that Lowell Rotarians are to hold a championship bowling contest with the crack Boston Rotary club some time in January. The local Rotarians are anxious to select a "best five," and try-outs for local bowlers are being held each Wednesday night at the Kittredge alley. The trials tomorrow will be particularly interesting as fifty members of the committee wants everyone to come, for it will be hard to choose a team of five from so many good ones. Lawrence Rotarians also want a game with Lowell.

At the try-out of candidates for the "Big Boy" Wednesday evening, Geo. C. Fairburn, the marketman, proved a real champ, with three strings of 95

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| Mercerized Lisle..... | 29¢ pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00 |
| Silk Lisle, in colors, pair | 50¢ |
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| Fine Wool Cashmere, pair..... | 50¢ |
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3 lbs. Squash	3 lbs. Squash	4 lbs. Squash	4 lbs. Onions
2 lbs. Onions	2 lbs. Onions	2 lbs. Onions	5 lbs. Squash
6 Oranges	1 beh. Celery	1 beh. Celery	1 beh. Celery
1 Leaf Bread	1 Loaf Bread	1 qt. Cranberries	1 qt. Cranberries
1 lb. Cocoa	6 Oranges	1 qt. Cranberries	5 lbs. Sugar
1 lb. Sugar	2 lbs. Sugar	½ lb. Butter	1 doz. Oranges
	1 lb. Cocoa	2 lbs. Sugar	1 lb. Mixed Nuts
	2 lb. Box Xmas Candy	6 Oranges	1 lb. Almonds
			2 lb. Box Xmas Candy

No orders taken on these baskets after Thursday noon. All baskets delivered Friday morning.

Turkeys 50c	Turkeys 55c	Turkeys 60c	Turkeys 65c
Chickens 35c	Chickens 40c	Geese 40c	Ducks 40c

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| <p>Heather mixture cash-
meres — ribbed and
plain,
pair,..... 75c</p> | <p>Pure thread silks in
Black, Cordovan,
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each, one of the best turned in this season.

Talked on Russia

Today's speaker was Thomas Aspden of London, Eng., formerly of Moscow, who was a prominent mill man in Russia before and during the great revolution. Mr. Aspden gave an interesting account of life in the land of the old wars. He was at one time a prisoner of the "Reds." While managmg mills in Moscow, he was able to know exactly what sort of industrial conditions the mill workers preferred.

"Work was better, wages were better, life in every way in Russia was better under the czar, than it is now," said Mr. Aspden. "For Russia is torn to pieces and knows not which way to turn."

Mr. Aspden described in detail conditions existing 10 years before the great war. He said the 4,000,000

working people received more concessions, had better education and more enjoyment out of life under the czar than they have now or will ever have again for a good many years. The old Russians were happy, he said, they had more leisure and more money to spend. Stories of terrible slavery conditions in Siberia were new to them untrue, he said. The people enjoyed many vacations from mill and other industrial work. Their Easter vacations were wonderful to see and participate in.

The speaker said the real origin of the soviet doctrines has been a complete mystery to even Russians themselves who are forced to live under its teachings and direction. He said mysterious men came "from nowhere" and led Russia to destruction." Most of the leaders, Mr. Aspdon said, were "unknown." They appeared to be very strange men, with strange ways and customs. And yet they appeared suddenly and swept all before them.

ELISTORE OF BOLSHADKINS

Mr. Aspden traced the rise and fall of Bolshevism, and said the present government was destined to have continued hard roads to travel. Mill industries are still disorganized. Their workers labor as much as they please, and often take home with them mill goods which they are manufacturing. One woman ran only half a loom, so that she was able to sit down and knit socks and scarfs and shirts from mill goods for her own use. One worker was caught carrying away 50 pounds of women's goods. She was punished for four solid hours, and finally released by the revolutionists' tribunal, who declared that no one saw her take the yarn.

The speaker described the first and second revolutions, the family life of the czar and czarina. He told of Rasputin and his works of darkness. The czarina, he believed, was not Rasputin's victim in an immoral way, but rather became a fanatic under his teachings because of her desire to cure her youngest child of tubercular bone trouble.

Textile Industry Ruined

Conditions in cotton mills in Russia were described as pathetic, with many mills closed all run in a disorganized manner and with no way of machinery and management broken down and the entire industry practically 'on the dump heap.' He blames the Germans for the actual start of Russia's downfall, when German agents, during the early part of the war, took over the Russian mills and captured the support of Russian ministerial leaders. When the Russian soldiers began to realize that wages were not forthcoming when they began to starve because supplies were not forwarded to the front, they began to desert and gave way and all morale was completely shattered. The result was the loss of Russia to the allies and the prolong-

The speaker praised Lening as a man of the people who had been true to the work of the real interests of the people, but who now was some- what in the discard, with Trotsky holding the reins and leading the people into other paths sure to prove unprofitable.

The speaker would not attempt to foresee the future of Russia. He was not a prophet, but he thanked for his earnest deliberation a discussion that contained very valuable information for Lowell Industrial and mercantile men present at today's dinner.

JOYCE ESTATE IN
ANDOVER SOLD

It was announced yesterday that the Joyce estate, one of the Main street Andover ones, of which the late Mr. Joyce owned a half interest, has been sold to Arthur H. Earle of Lexington. The price is not known. Mr. Earle is a member of a Boston real estate firm, but will retain possession of the property for his own use.

The Joyce house was erected about 16 years ago, at a cost estimated at nearly \$250,000. It is of granite construction, contains 16 rooms, all of which are finished in finest woods and have every modern equipment. There are four bathrooms and excellent lawns and lawns surround the estate, with shade trees and shrubbery on all sides.



In Time for Christmas
Rather Than Some Time After
THAT'S THE POINT

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Merrimack St.



AUTO TIPS

Wood wheels are still in the lead. Chains must not be too tight. Do not wash a car with hot water. Clean snow and ice mud, from the body as soon as possible. Avoid sudden changes in temperature. See that brake, rocker shafts and such parts are oiled. Inspect the water system for leaks.

Radiator and hood covers insure easier starting. White has a business car which looks like a passenger automobile. The largest car is the Spanish Hillzalde, whose hood is five feet high. A new European car has a two-spoked steering wheel. Conserve battery current as much as possible. Racing a cold engine will not heat it up. Systematic attention lengthens a car's life. Tire production is increasing, say Akron tire men. Vulcanized rubber can now be made in any shape or color. Between 60 and 80 per cent of cars bought today are open. Average age of car traded in for a new one is said to be 28 months.

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OBJECT TO RENEWAL OF THEATRE LICENSE

Objections to the renewal of the license to operate the Merrimack Square theatre, which expires Dec. 31, were filed with the license commission at its meeting last night, thereby delaying action by the board until a public hearing on the matter is held. The complainants appearing against Man-

ager Walter J. Nelson, who sought the permit for the Merrimack Square house, were members of a local law firm who told the commission they were representing Mr. Charles Harpo, manager of the New Jewel theatre. Today, it was stated, that probably Friday evening a hearing on the objections will be held in the rooms of the commission.

After a lawyer interceded for Kall Kewan, proprietor of a pool room at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, the commission granted him a two weeks' probationary period during which his conduct of the pool room, the commission warned, will be closely watched. The matter came before the commission through a complaint made by Officer Joseph Clark, who charged Kewan with being drunk. The latter had been before the court in the morning and Judge Knight filed his case at the intervention of the same lawyer, who pleaded with the court that Kewan be not convicted for such fate would mean the loss of his license at the hands of the commission in the evening.

Officer Clark testified that Kewan was not conducting his business in a proper way and told of him being before the commission for a similar complaint last August when he was placed on probation by the board. Kewan's counsel told the commission that his client wanted to disperse of the poolroom but has been unable to do so and has met with serious reverses. During the two weeks' trial, however, the lawyer and Kewan promised the commission the poolroom will be run in a creditable manner. The following minor permits were granted by the board: Common victualer, Adelard Pelletier, 327 Moody street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Wilfred Theberge, 78 Tucker street; Louis Baran, 170 Middlesex street; Herman Dube, 49 Prince street, and Donat Vincent, 82 Allen street.

The following were surrendered and cancelled by the board: To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Alphonse J. Lemire, 82 Allen street; Oleanna Landry, 78 Tucker street; Pelletier Bros., 327 Moody street, and Alphonse Mage, 49 Prince street.

HERE IS A LESSON IN HARMONY

BY MARION HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—No matter how pretty the blouse, no matter how pretty the hat, the beauty's test, all lost, if there isn't some harmonizing element.

As for instance this Idaline hat and Erpf and Garbo blouse—there's a hint



of Russia about each of them, so they look as if they were made for each other.
The hat is a clever tricorn, braided in conventional design, smart of line and vastly becoming to the rather round face.
The blouse—hand-dyed silk and hand made—is a co-ordinating affair, color in itself and touched up with a bit of Russian peasant embroidery.

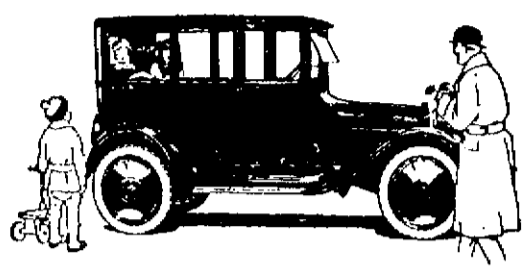


BARNYARD CHAMP

"Jan Silky" is a proud chicken. But not half as proud as its owner, little Miss Florence Holcker, aged two years. "Jan Silky" carried off first prize at the Englewood, N. J., show of "barnyard pets."

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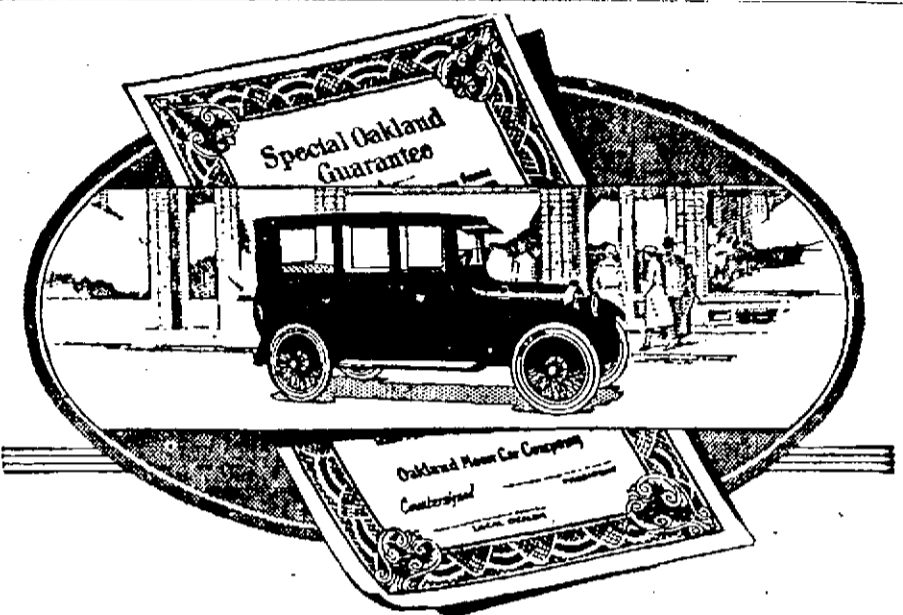
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who is making a great reputation for himself as a football player at Washington & Jefferson. The team is being coached by Greasy Neale, who was side-kick of Billy's while with the Reds.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION "TURK" RULES THE ROOST

Superintendent of Schools
Receives Bulletin From
Department of Education

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has received a bulletin from the department of education of the commonwealth concerning university extension class for residents of Lowell and vicinity, to be conducted at the Lowell high school. The courses covered by the bulletin are those in conversational French and oral English and public speaking. The first meeting in each course will be on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock.

The conversational French course is offered for the benefit of teachers, librarians, business people and all other men and women who wish to gain a practical knowledge of spoken French or to perfect their French pronunciation. Instruction will be given by the direct method. If the demand is sufficient the class will be divided into two sections, one for persons without previous training in French and one for advanced students. The course will consist of 20 lessons, with a charge of \$2, including a textbook. Eugene T. Tournier of Boston will be the instructor.

The oral English and public speaking course is of special interest to all who have occasion to address public gatherings or meetings of localities. The sum of the instruction will be to give class members greater confidence in speaking and a clear understanding of how to express their ideas effectively before others. Ample practice in speaking will be given, and instructions will cover the essentials of parliamentary procedure. The class will consist of 12 lessons, and the charge will be \$1. The instructor will be Norman H. Cawley of Harvard university.

A supply of enrollment blanks will be on hand at the superintendent of schools' office in a few days, but these are not absolutely essential. Enrollment blanks will be received at the first meeting. Persons interested in the subjects offered are invited to attend the first meeting of either class without charge and without incurring any obligation to enroll. A representative of the division of university extension will be on hand at the opening sessions to take enrollments and supply any information required.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM H. WOOD

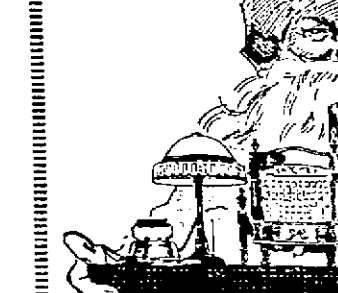
Mr. William H. Wood, a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and a resident of Belvidere for several years, died suddenly this morning at his home, 92 Fort Hill avenue, aged 64 years 7 months and 24 days. Mr. Wood retired last night apparently in the midst of health, but early this morning he was stricken with a shock and passed away before medical attendance reached him.

Mr. Wood was one of the pioneers of St. Michael's parish and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church up to the time that he removed to the Immaculate Conception parish, at that time becoming a member of the Holy Name society of that church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances T. (McCauley) Wood; three sons, William E., Matthew M. and Mark F.; four daughters, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Timothy Donohue and the Misses Mary and Borgia Wood, all of this city.

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Predicted Drop Has "Blow Out"—Lowell Dealers Had Right Idea

Turkeys for Christmas are not going to be any cheaper than they were at Thanksgiving time, according to the prices quoted by Lowell marketmen. Right after Thanksgiving, the market was very optimistic over the outlook in the turkey market. They were sure turkeys were going to drop away below the prices quoted at Thanksgiving. Some went so far as to say that turkeys would be wholesaling for 40 cents a pound at Christmas.

They advanced different reasons for these suppositions and at the time the suppositions sounded reasonable to those who had paid high for the festive bird. In fact, the talk was welcomed by the public which had visions of plenty of turkey meat at reduced prices for Sunday.

At that time a number of Lowell marketmen seemed to be the public a good time. One or two local men said they thought that turkeys might be a bit cheaper, but that they doubted it very much. It began to look now as if the local men were right in their contention.

A week or so back the prices from the Boston market indicated turkeys would bring between 50 cents and one dollar per pound retail for Christmas time. The price quoted then was about the same as that before Thanksgiving. These statements may have been only a ruse to make retailers stock up and buy at the old prices. But the fact remains the price did not drop, according to the retail men's predictions, but remained right up in the air where they are at the present time.

Most of the local marketmen took a warning from Boston prices and two weeks ago bought at the old price. Whether or not they made a good buy remains to be seen as the market may drop a bit in the remaining few days as the supply begins to exceed the demand. Local marketmen do not think this will be the case.

When asked the reason why turkeys did not drop in price as had been expected, local dealers were at a loss to explain. Most of them said the wholesale prices quoted were as they expected them to be and that under those circumstances they had no theory as to why.

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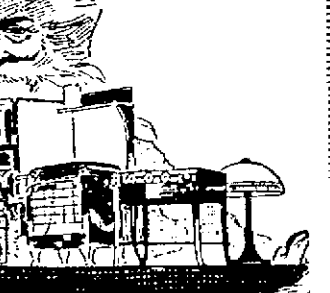
Receives Mary Anne Nesmith Medal Awarded at Rogers Hall School

Miss Helen Weld, daughter of Mrs. Fred C. Weld, of 255 Fairmount street, was last night honored at the Rogers Hall school when she was awarded the Mary Anne Nesmith medal by the principal, Miss O. F. Parsons. This is the first time this medal has been awarded and is to be given each year to the graduate of the Rogers hall school who attains the most successful college preparatory ranking. Miss Weld was graduated from the local school last year and at the present time is a student at Vassar college, being one of the present year entering class.

The presentation was part of Christmas exercises held at the school by the girls. The Christmas recess started this morning and continued until Jan. 10. During the evening the school gave a Christmas tree to 50 children of St. Anne's. Two short plays, "Rosa-Lie" and "Bluebird" were enacted by the students of the school.

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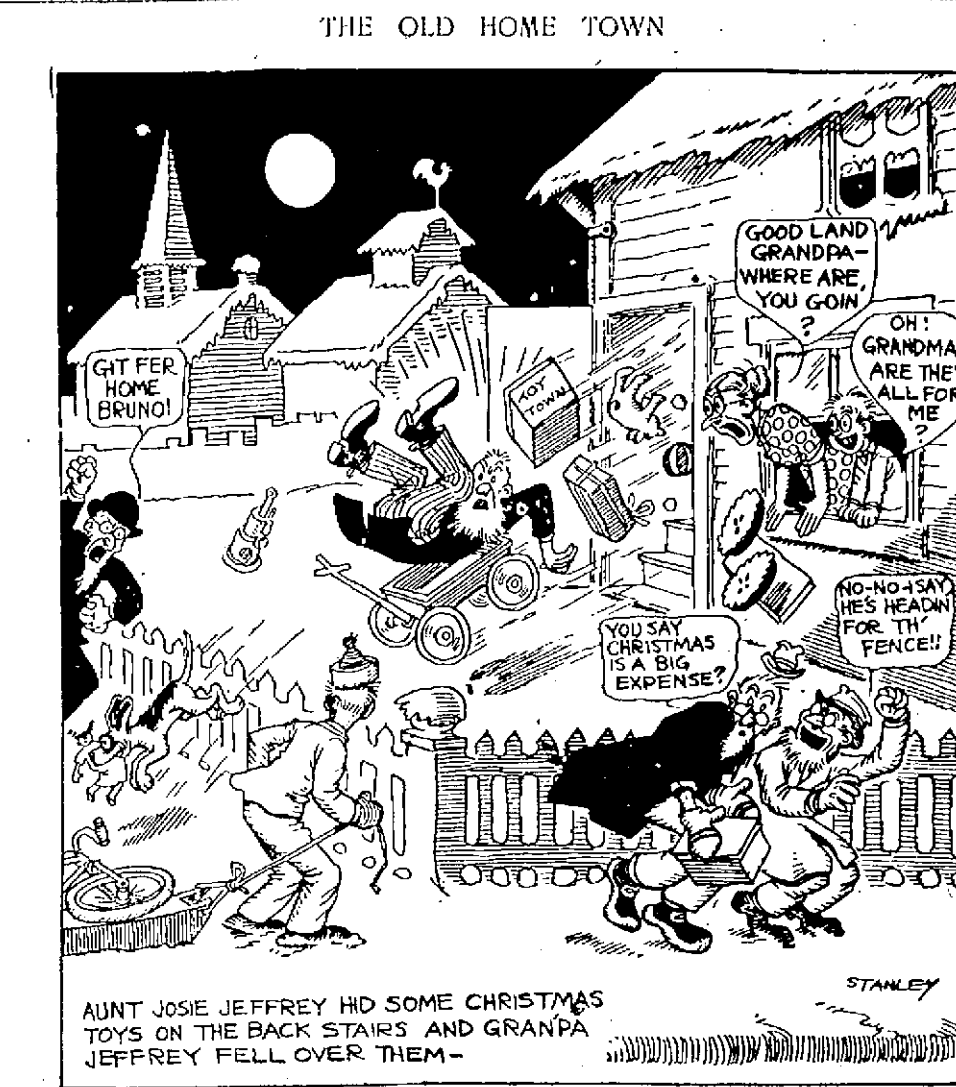
Members of DISABLED VETERANS' Association—Meeting in Memorial Hall, Dec. 22, at 7.30 P. M.



THE OLD HOME TOWN

GOOD LAND GRANDPA—WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
OH! GRANDMA ARE THEY ALL FOR ME?
NO-NO-SAY HES HEADIN' FOR THE FENCE!
YOU SAY CHRISTMAS IS A BIG EXPENSE?

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FUNERALS

SWETT—The funeral of George W. Swett took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Belvidere street, where services were held by Rev. Ambrose Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Nettie B. Roberts. There were numerous flowers. The following were present from Passaconaway Lodge of Red Men: Harry P. Nash, Nathan Harris, A. Broadwell, neophyte, Fred Sartori, senior saganore, Edward O'Brien, junior saganore. This delegation performed the burial service of the order in the cemetery. The Rev. Flint and William E. Morse were present representing Pilgrim Encampment and Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F. was represented by Charles H. Ringer, Walter D. Merrill and David Peters. The bearers were Charles Wilstead, Arthur Garland, John Brightford and Charles Hyde. Burial was in the family lot in Belvidere street, North Chelmsford, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Undertaker John A. Webbbeck was in charge of the arrangements.

CARR—Elizabeth A. Carr, infant daughter of James B. and Elizabeth M. (Carr) Carr, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Belvidere street, East Chelmsford. Burial took place at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonald and Sons.

HOWARD—The burial of George S. Howard, who died in Sierra Madre, Cal., Oct. 30, aged 70 years, took place yesterday in Edison cemetery. Services were held at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 100 West Main street, by Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist church. Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Howard, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Howard. He was a member of Pentecost Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Leary.

EMERSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Louis Watson Emerson were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 211 Appleton street. Rev. A. R. Clarke, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. The burial took place at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 100 West Main street, by Rev. Mr. Clarke. Burial was in the family lot in West Main street. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCMASTIR—The funeral services of Harriet Estelle McMaster were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, 55 Telford street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial took place at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 55 Telford street, by Rev. Mr. Setzer. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ZELIN—The funeral of Mrs. Polly (Taper) Zelin took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home, 50 May street. Burial took place in the family lot in the Israel cemetery, Belvidere, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault and Sons.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Payne) Cashman took place this morning from her late home, 12 Chambers street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial took place at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 12 Chambers street, by Rev. Mr. Setzer. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CRIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Crivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 27 Bourne street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial took place at 9 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 27 Bourne street, by Rev. Mr. Setzer. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING LOWELL TEACHER DEAD

Loan Orders Amounting to \$18,000 Passed — High School Bill Approved

The passage of two loan orders, one amounting to \$10,000, for the sewer department, and the other \$8,000, for the lands and buildings department, for the completion of the Morcy school, constituted the principal business transacted at a short meeting of the municipal council this morning.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:10 o'clock, with Commissioners Duggan and Salmon absent. Commissioner Salmon entered just after the meeting adjourned.

A loan order for \$10,000 for the sewer department, the amount to be appropriated from the general treasury fund, was adopted. This order has been on file in the city clerk's office for the required period and has been duly advertised.

Another loan order, which had gone through the usual routine, was presented, calling for the sum of \$8,000 for the acquisition of land, building of schoolhouses and construction of additions thereto. Commissioner Marchand explained that this amount was necessary for the completion of the Morcy school. The order was passed.

The council approved a bill from the high school commission for \$169.19, due to it. D. Kimball, C. Treasurer was ordered to pay the bill.

Commissioner Marchand presented a communication from A. A. Foote of the state department of public safety, to the effect that Inspector McDonald had been condemned as unfit for use, because of his conduct in the fire escape at the Chelmsford street hospital. A steel egress will be substituted for the condemned structure.

The mayor asked for authority to purchase, from the isolation hospital fund, a Kromayer Alpine lamp, designed for the relief of tubercular patients by threat applications. He stated that a similar lamp is in use at the hospital for external treatment, and has given considerable relief. The permission was granted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 to Saturday, at 10 a. m.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS MAKE MERRY

With Christmas tree festivities and a masquerade party, 150 telephone operators and friends from the Lowell telephone exchange had a most enjoyable time last evening in Lincoln hall, which was prettily decorated for the annual event. There was fun galore, and many costumes both unique in design and attractive in make-up. The "annual" was easily the most successful affair of its kind ever given by the operators.

There was an informal reception in union headquarters at the hall shortly after 8 o'clock, and everyone in costume appeared with greetings from the officers of the celebration. It was an "all girl" party and there were numerous distributions of "joke" gifts from the Christmas tree that added to the general fun of the evening.

The grand march in the main dance hall was started at 9 o'clock, and the following were adjudged winners for notable costumes: Miss Desale Lynch, as "Aunt Dinah," first prize; Mrs. Wilkins, an old-fashioned lady; second; Margarette Witteley, palmetto girl; Kitty Gill, "Peck's Bad Boy"; Lorette Kelly, as "Babe" Ruth.

Miss Della Conley and Mollie Flanagan won first and second prizes respectively in the potato race. The judges were Laura Taylor, Tessie O'Brien and Lila Piper.

Downstairs, later in the evening, all had luncheon served by the Misses Anna McQuaid, Anna Peeney, Helen Moran, Selma Reinsteinn and Miss Piper. Miss Sadie Hughes acted as Santa Claus for the gift distribution.

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Miss Belle A. Prescott Died Last Evening at her Home in Mt. Vernon Street

Lowell public school instructors and students and Normal school pupils and graduates, as well as thousands of citizens actively interested in Lowell educational activities and church service work, received today with genuine sorrow the news of the death of Miss Belle A. Prescott, a greatly beloved teacher in the Lowell school organization, who passed away last evening after a short illness at the Prescott home, 50 Mt. Vernon street. The funeral will be held from the home, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to West Newbury, N. H., birthplace of the deceased, Friday morning, at 3:15 o'clock. Burial will be in the old Prescott family plot in the Little Vermont town that she loved.

Until a short time ago, Miss Prescott, whose activities in Lowell schools and numerous social organizations have always been followed with interest by many friends and well-wishers, had been in exceptionally good health. She was always active in performing her school duties and carrying on educational work of help and instruction with a cheerfulness of spirit and friendly help that won her many friends, particularly among the teachers and pupils at the Bartlett training school. Hundreds of girl students who have passed through this institution on their way to State Normal schools and thence to splendid berths on educational staffs of large schools and colleges later in life, have returned to Lowell often to greet their warm-hearted friend and former instructor. Much of their success in later years has been attributed to former pupils to the active interest and personal attention given them by Miss Prescott while at the Bartlett training institution.

Miss Prescott showed an intense love of school work. Students of the institution loved her for her sincerity and earnestness. They liked to think of her as "their teacher," and as the years went by, none of them forgot her. She was ever young, and her friends liked to remember that no one grows old when the heart is young and the spirit of youth remains.

Miss Prescott, who was a graduate of the Bartlett school, said this morning: "Her life was a very beautiful one. She was so young in spirit always, and a friend of youth all her busy life. We all loved her fine strength, her energy and her methods of instruction and friendly help. The students loved her because she wanted to help them always. She made many sacrifices that will never be forgotten, but always because she wanted to do good and to help everyone. I always like to think of her as an example of real youth, with a spirit that age could never wither."

Teachers throughout the city joined in testifying to their sorrow for the passing of Miss Prescott and declaring their great love for her friendship and making her work at the Bartlett school. Many former Normal school students have sent condolences today from points far away from Lowell, and none can forget how much the deceased teacher added to their advancement to teach in schools of state and nation.

Besides possessing many fine womanly qualities, Miss Prescott had a very charitable nature, and during the holiday season of the year was always ready to lend a helping hand without ostentation and without desiring publicity. She was a devoted friend of good entertainments and anxious always to provide improved school arrangements whereby students might work under the best of health and sanitary conditions.

For years Miss Prescott was a parishioner of St. Anne's parish, and a regular attendant at church services, taking active part always in the social activities of the various church organizations. She also took much interest in the Girls' Friendly society, which always had her warm support and encouragement in a substantial way.

Friend of teachers as well as students, Miss Prescott devoted a great deal of her spare time attending teachers' conventions and special meetings. She was a familiar figure at Normal school organization meetings, too, always being actively engaged in some work that would give her an opportunity to help her students through co-operation and advice.

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IN BORN FLOT Wolfe Underdred, arrested in Warsaw, dictated a 1000-word story on the Wall street explosion, giving names of the plotters and the parties involved in the recent sad loss of our beloved daughter and sister.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LYNCH and family.

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